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**Security Council Committee established pursuant
to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone**

**Note verbale dated 20 December 2000 from the Permanent
Mission of New Zealand to the United Nations addressed
to the Chairman of the Committee**

The New Zealand Permanent Mission to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1132 (1997) concerning Sierra Leone and has the honour to inform the Chairman that New Zealand has taken the necessary steps to implement the measures imposed by Security Council resolution 1306 (2000) by promulgating the United Nations Sanctions (Sierra Leone) Regulations 2000. These regulations, which entered into force on 7 December 2000, prohibit, and impose measures against, the importation into New Zealand of diamonds originating in Sierra Leone.

