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Letter dated 12 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Implementation of Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Pursuant to paragraph 20 of Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) of 19 December 2000, I should like to inform the Committee of the steps taken by Her Majesty's Government to implement the measures imposed by paragraphs 5, 8, 10 and 11 of that resolution.

The Afghanistan (United Nations sanctions) order 2001 came into force on 16 February 2001 and imposes, inter alia:

- Restrictions on the supply, delivery or export of arms and related materiel and the provision of related technical assistance and training to Afghanistan;
- A prohibition on the establishment or maintenance of offices of Ariana Afghan Airlines and the Taliban;
- A prohibition on making funds available to Usama bin Laden and associates;
- Provisions for the freezing of funds of Usama bin Laden and associates and the Taliban;
- Restrictions on the supply, delivery or export of acetic anhydride;
- Restrictions on aircraft taking off from, landing in or flying over the territory of the United Kingdom.

The order applies to any person within the United Kingdom, any person elsewhere who is a British citizen and any entities incorporated or constituted under British law. Similar orders impose the same restrictions in relation to the Overseas Territories and Crown Dependencies.

You will also wish to be aware of the decision taken by the European Union Member States to implement the measures imposed by Security Council resolution 1333 (2000) at the Community level. The European Union Common Position covering the measures in resolution 1333 (2000) came into effect on 26 February

2001. The Council Regulation implementing those measures that fall within Community competence came into effect on 6 March 2001.

(Signed) Jeremy **Greenstock** Permanent Representative