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Letter dated 29 March 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to report to you on the action taken by the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in implementation of Security Council resolution 1306 (2000), in accordance with its paragraph 7 (a).

Given the commitment of Saudi Arabia to the Charter of the United Nations and its belief that there is a duty to cooperate fully with the United Nations for the implementation of the resolutions of the Security Council, the Government of Saudi Arabia wishes to inform the Council that, on 17 July 2000, it took the necessary measures to prohibit the direct or indirect import of all rough diamonds from Sierra Leone to its territory except for those controlled by the Government of Sierra Leone through the Certificate of Origin regime.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Fawzi Bin Abdul Majeed **Shobokshi**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

