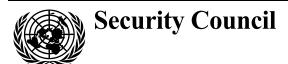
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The Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso to the United Nations presents its compliments to the President of the Security Council and has the honour to inform him, in implementation of Council resolution 1333 (2000) of 19 December 2000, paragraphs 5 and 8 to 11, that Burkina Faso currently maintains no military or other relationship with the Taliban regime in Afghanistan and does not intend to establish such a relationship.

Furthermore, it should be noted that on 9 February 2001 the Government of Burkina Faso issued a notice to importers and exporters prohibiting all activities connected with the products referred to in resolution 1333 (2000), whether they are of Afghan origin or of Afghan provenance.

The Permanent Mission of Burkina Faso would be grateful if the President of the Security Council would have this note circulated as a document of the Council.

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