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**Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999)****Letter dated 16 April 2002 from the Permanent Representative
of Latvia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of
the Committee**

Pursuant to paragraph 6 of Security Council resolution 1390 (2002) of 16 January 2002 I have the honour to provide you with the following information concerning the implementation of the above-mentioned resolution in the Republic of Latvia.

On 8 October 2001, the Cabinet of Ministers adopted regulations "On the Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Sanction Regime against the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan" based on Security Council resolution 1267 (1999) of 15 October 1999 and resolution 1333 (2000) of 19 December 2000.

Furthermore, on 9 April 2002, according to the requirements designated in resolution 1390 (2002), the Cabinet of Ministers adopted amendments to regulations "On the Implementation of the United Nations Security Council Sanction Regime against the Islamic Emirate of Afghanistan". Consequently, the measures and requirements provided in subparagraphs (a), (b) and (c) of paragraph 2 of the resolution are embodied in the national legislation of Latvia.

Latvia is completely committed to working together with the international organizations and the United Nations, particularly with the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) and the States Members of the United Nations in fighting any form of terrorism and destroying the al Qa`idah network.

In addition, the Republic of Latvia in its report pursuant to Security Council resolution 1373 (2001) of 28 September 2001 has pledged full assistance to the United Nations and the States members of the anti-terrorism coalition in combating terrorism. As a member State of a wide range of international legal instruments (conventions and bilateral agreements), Latvia is ready to participate in fighting against terrorism in any of its forms.

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