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Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia

Note verbale dated 27 August 2003 from the Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Russian Federation to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1343 (2001) concerning Liberia and has the honour to inform him that, within the framework of the measures undertaken by the Russian Federation in carrying out Security Council resolution 1478 (2003), Russian Federation President V. V. Putin signed a decree on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1478 (2003) of 6 May 2003.

Under the decree, all State institutions, industrial, trade, financial, transport and other enterprises, firms, banks, organizations and other legal and physical persons within the jurisdiction of the Russian Federation must, in their activities, take into consideration the fact that the measures in respect of Liberia provided for in paragraph 1 of decree No. 1081 by the Russian Federation President of 28 August 2001 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1343 (2001) of 7 March 2001 and paragraph 1 of decree No. 853 by the Russian Federation President of 5 August 2002 on measures to implement Security Council resolution 1408 (2002) of 6 May 2002 have been extended to cover the period from 7 May 2003 to 7 May 2004, that these measures apply to all members of the organization Liberians United for Reconciliation and Democracy and the other armed rebel groups; and that the import into the Russian Federation of all round logs and timber products originating in Liberia is prohibited from 7 July 2003 to 7 May 2004.

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