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**Economic and environmental questions: assistance to
third States affected by the application of sanctions****Assistance to third States affected by the application
of sanctions****Note by the Secretary-General**

1. In paragraph 8 of its resolution 58/80, the General Assembly took note of the decision of the Economic and Social Council, in its resolution 2000/32, to continue its consideration of the question of assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions; invited the Council, at its organizational session for 2004, to make appropriate arrangements for this purpose within its programme of work for 2004; further invited the Council to continue its consideration of the question of assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions; and decided to transmit the most recent report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions, together with the relevant background materials, to the Council at its substantive session of 2004.

2. Pursuant to the provisions of Council resolution 2000/32 and Assembly resolution 58/80, the report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the provisions of the Charter of the United Nations related to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions (A/58/346) will be made available to the Council at its substantive session of 2004.

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