

307032

UNITED NATIONS
SECURITY
COUNCIL



Distr.
GENERAL

S/7741
14 February 1967

ORIGINAL: ENGLISH

NOTE VERBALE DATED 14 FEBRUARY 1967 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION
OF ITALY ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the Secretary-General's Notes PO 230 SORH (1) of 17 December 1966 and PO 230 SORH (1) of 13 January 1967, requesting information on the measures taken by the Italian Government in accordance with the provisions of resolution S/RES/232 (1966) of 16 December 1966.

The Permanent Mission of Italy has the honour to refer to its Notes dated 13 December 1965 (S/7016) and 27 December 1965 (S/7048 and Corr.1) by which it brought to the Secretary-General's notice the measures adopted by the Italian Government in compliance with Security Council resolution S/RES/217 of 20 November 1965. These measures included, inter alia:

- (a) A total embargo on exports towards Southern Rhodesia of arms and ammunition of all types;
- (b) A ban on imports of sugar and tobacco from Southern Rhodesia;
- (c) A total embargo on exports for Southern Rhodesia of oil and oil products.

In addition to such measures, which are still in force, the Italian Government, by decision of the Council of Ministers of the Italian Republic dated 22 December 1966, has introduced in the Parliament legislation giving full effect in the territory of the Italian Republic and in respect of the activities of Italian citizens both at home and abroad, to the provisions of Security Council resolution S/RES/232 (1966) of 16 December 1966.

Pending enactment of the legislation the Italian Government has, as an interim measure, submitted to licence all imports and exports from and to Southern Rhodesia with specific reference to those items which were not covered by previous decisions, thereby giving immediate effect to operative paragraph 2,

sub-paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (e) and (f) as well as paragraph 5 of resolution 232 of the Security Council. At the same time special regulations have been issued to secure compliance with operative paragraph 2, sub-paragraph (c) of the above-mentioned resolution.

In addition to these measures, appropriate controls have been set up by the competent authorities in order to check even collateral activities prohibited by the resolution and connected with importation, exportation and transportation of goods to and from Southern Rhodesia.

Furthermore the Italian diplomatic and consular offices have been instructed to immediately report any activity of Italian citizens or national firms contrary to the operative paragraphs of the above resolution.

The Permanent Mission of Italy will forward shortly the text of the relevant legislation and regulations as well as the detailed information requested by the Secretary-General's Note PO 230 SORH (1) of 13 January 1967.

The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations would be grateful if the Secretary-General could have this communication circulated as a Security Council document.
