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Note verbale dated 22 February 2007 from the Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Bulgaria to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006) and, further to its note verbale dated 14 February 2007, has the honour to communicate to the Committee the following additional information regarding the implementation of resolution 1737 (2006) by the Republic of Bulgaria in its capacity as a member State of the European Union (EU):

"The procedure for adoption of an Ordinance by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Bulgaria is under way, which will stipulate the comprehensive implementation of the measures under resolution 1737 (2006), in accordance with the conclusions of the Council of the European Union adopted on 22 January 2007. There the Council of the European Union agreed that the EU should prevent the export to and import from the Islamic Republic of Iran of the goods on the Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and the Missile Technology Control Regime (MTCR) lists; ban transactions with and freeze the assets of individuals and entities covered by the criteria in resolution 1737 (2006); and take measures to prevent Iranian nationals from studying proliferation-sensitive subjects within the EU.

On 12 February 2007, the Council of the European Union politically endorsed a draft Common Position on restrictive measures against the Islamic Republic of Iran. Preparations are under way to adopt a Council Regulation that will be directly applicable in all Member States."

