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Letter dated 2 May 2011 from the Permanent Representative of the Republic of Albania to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

I am writing to you in your capacity as Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Security Council resolution 1737 (2006), with reference to your letter of 4 February 2011, in order to report to the Committee on the latest developments in compliance with the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1737 (2006), 1747 (2007), 1803 (2008) and 1929 (2010) by the Government of the Republic of Albania.

I should like to inform you that, during 2009 and 2010, the Republic of Albania fully complied with the provisions of these resolutions establishing the embargo of arms and related materials against Iran.

The Government of the Republic of Albania circulated the texts of the resolutions to the relevant authorities in Albania, accompanied by specific requests to fully abide by the relevant provisions of these resolutions.

To date, there have been no exchanges of goods or technology to or from Iran falling under the embargo as stipulated in the relevant resolutions of the Security Council.

In comparison with the levels of its trade with other countries, in 2009 and 2010 the Republic of Albania maintained a very low scale of trade exchanges with Iran, involving mainly food articles and products. The trade exchanges with the Republic of Iran constitute only 0.02 per cent of the total volume of the trade exchanges of the Republic of Albania with all countries.

The Government of the Republic of Albania remains committed to complying with the provisions of these resolutions in the future and will report accordingly.

(Signed) Ferit **Hoxha** Ambassador Permanent Representative



