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## Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

## Note verbale dated 11 July 2012 from the Permanent Mission of Panama to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Panama to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan and, with reference to the request contained in paragraph 13 of Security Council resolution 2035 (2012), has the honour to submit the following response from the Government of Panama:

- "With regard to the arms embargo, Panama does not manufacture weapons. Thus, our country has neither sold nor is selling arms to the Sudan.
- "Moreover, it should be noted that current laws on firearms, ammunition and related materials do not allow Panama to re-export arms that have been imported for sale in the national territory; therefore, Panama has never exported arms to the Sudan."





