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NOTE VERBALE OF 23 AUGUST 1990 FROM THE PERMANENT MISSION
OF THE NETHERLANDS TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE
SECRETARY-GENERAL.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the United Nations and, with reference to the former's note (S/2153 of 15 August 1990), has the honour to communicate in response to his note SCPC/7/90(1), a summary of the measures taken by the Government of the Netherlands to implement Security Council resolution 661 (1990).

A. MEASURES AT THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY LEVEL

By EEC regulation no. 2340/90 of the Council of Ministers of 8 August 1990 the European Economic Community adopted measures, prohibiting the import of all commodities and products originating in or coming from Iraq or Kuwait and the export of all products and commodities to Iraq and Kuwait.

In decision 90/414/ECSC of 8 August 1990 the member States of the European Coal and Steel Community banned trade with Iraq and Kuwait in commodities or products covered by the ECSC-Treaty.

B. MEASURES TAKEN AT THE NATIONAL LEVEL

1. Payments and financial services

The Decree of 3 August 1990 bans all transactions concerning funds deposited in financial institutions in the Netherlands, belonging to the State of Kuwait, to persons or (public and other) bodies in Kuwait.

The Decree of 6 August 1990 contains similar measures with regard to Iraq.

2. Imports and exports of commodities and products

The regulation of 10 August 1990 prohibits all imports of commodities and products originating in Iraq or the State of Kuwait and all exports of goods with destination Iraq or the State of Kuwait.

3. Air transport and shipping

The Decree of 10 August 1990 prohibits any activity involving air transport or shipping for the purpose of promoting the export to and import of goods from Iraq and the State of Kuwait.

4. Payments and financial services related to trading

The Decree of 10 August 1990 prohibits any payment or other financial service directly or indirectly related to the activities as mentioned under 2 and 3, as well as other payments or financial services to Iraq or Kuwait or to persons or (public and other) bodies in Iraq or Kuwait.

All these measures have entered into force one day after publication in the Netherlands Official Gazette.

C. MEASURES TAKEN BY ARUBA AND THE NETHERLANDS ANTILLES

Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles have taken measures to ban all transactions concerning funds deposited in financial institutions in the Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, belonging to the State of Kuwait or Iraq, or to persons or (public and other) bodies in Kuwait or Iraq. Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles have also taken measures providing for a total ban on the import of all commodities and products originating in or coming from Iraq and Kuwait and the export of all commodities and products to Iraq and Kuwait.

These measures have come into effect on the day after their publication on 10 August 1990.