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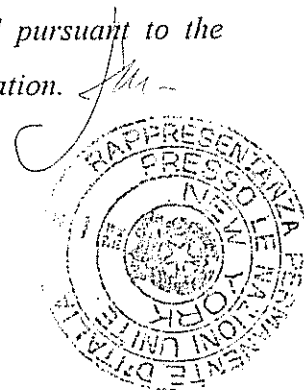
*The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to the Security Council Resolution 1540 and, with reference to the Chairman's letter of 17 October 2007, has the pleasure to forward additional information – herewith annexed – concerning Italy's national implementation of Resolution 1540.*

*In this connection, I am pleased to inform you that Italy agrees to have its related matrix, once duly updated with the above additional information, posted on the Committee's website as a public document.*

*The Permanent Mission of Italy to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to the Security Council Resolution 1540 the assurances of its highest consideration.*

New York,

DEC 18 2007



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*H.E. Ambassador Peter BURIAN  
Chairman of the Committee established pursuant to the Security Council Resolution 1540  
Permanent Mission of Slovakia to the United Nations  
New York*

**Italian national report on the implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540 (2004).**

**Additional information (dated 14<sup>th</sup> December 2007)**

With reference to the matrix concerning Italy's implementation of Security Council Resolution 1540, drafted by the experts of the Committee established pursuant to above mentioned Resolution and forwarded on 17<sup>th</sup> October 2007, please note the following additional information:

**OP 3 (c) and (d) – Controls of BW including related materials**

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## **OP 6, 7 and 8(d) – Control lists, Assistance, Information**

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