

*Permanent Mission of Lebanon
to the United Nations*

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The Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1540 (2004) and, with reference to the latter's note #S/AC.44/2007/ODA.OC.74 dated October 17, 2007, has the honor to submit the reply of the Lebanese authorities concerning additional information regarding the implementation of UNSC Resolution 1540 as follows:

- A Joint Force has been established to control and monitor the northern borders of Lebanon, based on an Agreement with German authorities to supply this Joint Force with equipment for detection of explosives and chemical materials;
- The necessary procedures to establish the National Committee of Chemical Weapons are currently in process;
- The Chief Engineer in the Lebanese Army has been appointed to combat illicit traffic of nuclear, biological, and chemical weapons, among other measures concluded in a bilateral agreement between the Lebanese and Italian Armies.

The Permanent Mission of Lebanon to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to Resolution 1540 (2004) the assurances of its highest consideration.

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