

**SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO
RESOLUTION 1132 (1997) CONCERNING SIERRA LEONE**

**CONSOLIDATED GUIDELINES OF THE COMMITTEE FOR
THE CONDUCT OF ITS WORK**

THE 1132 COMMITTEE

1. The Committee is a subsidiary body of the Security Council consisting of all the members of the Council. The Committee was established by paragraph 10 of resolution 1132 (1997) to undertake tasks related to the measures contained in that resolution. The sanctions measures relating to travel restrictions and the petroleum and arms embargoes specified in paragraphs 5 and 6 of resolution 1132 (1997) were subsequently terminated and replaced by the arms embargo and travel restrictions contained in paragraphs 2 and 5 of resolution 1171 (1998). The mandate of the Committee was therefore modified by provisions contained in resolution 1171 (1998). A prohibition on the import of rough diamonds from Sierra Leone not controlled by Certificate of Origin regime was also imposed by paragraph 1 of resolution 1306 (2000). This measure was subsequently renewed by paragraph 3 of resolution 1385 (2001) and paragraph 2 of resolution 1446 (2002), but the prohibition expired in 4 June 2003 (see Press Release SC/7778).

MANDATE OF THE COMMITTEE

2. The Committee will continue to undertake the tasks referred to in paragraph 10 (a), (b), (c), (d), (f) and (h) of resolution 1132 (1997), as specified in paragraph 6 of resolution 1171 (1998) in relation to the measures imposed by paragraphs 2 and 5 of resolution 1171 (1998) (arms embargo and travel ban).

- (a) to seek from all States further information regarding the action taken by them with a view to implementing effectively the measures referred to above;
- (b) to consider information brought to its attention by States concerning violations of the measures referred to above, identifying where possible persons or entities, including vessels, reported to be engaged in such violations, and to recommend appropriate measures in response thereto;
- (c) to make periodic reports to the Security Council on information submitted

to it regarding alleged violations of the measures referred to above identifying where possible persons or entities, including vessels, reported to be engaged in such violations;

- (d) to promulgate such guidelines as may be necessary to facilitate the implementation of the measures referred to above;
- (e) to designate expeditiously members of the former military junta and of the former Revolutionary United Front (RUF) whose entry or transit is to be prevented in accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1171 (1998);
- (f) to establish liaison with ECOWAS on the implementation of the measures referred to above; and
- (g) to continue its cooperation with other relevant sanctions committees, in particular that concerning Liberia

GENERAL EXEMPTIONS TO THE SANCTIONS

3. The Committee notes the Council's decision, expressed in its resolution 1299 (2000), that the restrictions referred to in paragraph 2 of resolution 1171(1998) shall not apply to the sale or supply of arms and related materiel for the sole use in Sierra Leone of those Member States cooperating with UNAMSIL and the Government of Sierra Leone.

4. As per paragraph 4 of resolution 1171(1998) States shall notify all exports from their territories of arms or related materiel to Sierra Leone to the Committee established by resolution 1132 (1997), and the Government of Sierra Leone shall mark, register and notify to the Committee all imports made by it of arms and related materiel, and the Committee shall report regularly to the Council on notifications so received. Further, the Committee takes note of a communication dated 9 June 1998 from the Government of Sierra Leone addressed to the Secretary-General, referring to paragraph 2 of resolution 1171 (1998), and providing a list of points of entry with regard to the export to or import by the Government of Sierra Leone of arms and related materiel, as follows:

- Kambia and Kabala (from the Republic of Guinea)
- Bo-Waterside and Koindu (from the Republic of Liberia)
- Lungi International Airport, Lungi, and Queen Elizabeth II Quay, Cline Town (Freetown, Sierra Leone)

THE TRAVEL BAN LIST

5. In accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1171(1998), entry or transit of persons whose names appear on the list compiled by the Committee, last updated on

20 October 2004 shall not be granted by States, unless authorized by the Committee. Requests for such entries or transits are to be submitted, in writing, to the Chairperson of the Committee through the Permanent Mission or Permanent Observer Mission of the State concerned. The Chairperson will immediately circulate the request to the members of the Committee, under the no-objection procedure. The members of the Committee will communicate to the Chairperson, normally no later than 48 hours, or as may be required by the emergency circumstances, their objection, if any, to the particular request, including the reason for the objection. The Chairperson will immediately inform the Permanent Mission or Permanent Observer Mission of the State concerned of the decision of the Committee.

6. In accordance with paragraph 5 of resolution 1171 (1998), the Committee will seek the cooperation of the democratically-elected Government of Sierra Leone, other Member States and ECOWAS in providing it with information concerning leading members of the former military junta and of the former Revolutionary United Front (RUF) to enable the Committee to maintain the list of persons whose entry or transit is to be prevented in accordance with paragraph 5 of the resolution. That list will, where possible, include name, date of birth and other available information of such persons as contained in document SCA/2/1998(1) circulated on 8 January 1998. The Committee will update this list on a regular basis and transmit it with additions and deletions to Member States as an addendum to SCA/2/1998(1).

LIAISON WITH OTHER ORGANIZATIONS

7. The Committee will establish and maintain direct and transparent liaison with ECOWAS to ensure effective and efficient enforcement and monitoring of these sanctions, as specified in paragraph 6 of resolution 1171(1998). In this connection, the Committee notes paragraph 22 of resolution 1306 (2000) by which the Council requested the Committee to strengthen existing contacts with regional organizations, in particular ECOWAS and the Organization of African Unity, and relevant international organizations, including INTERPOL, with a view to identifying ways to improve effective implementation of the measures imposed by paragraph 2 of resolution 1171 (1998).

REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION SUBMITTED TO THE COMMITTEE

8. Member States should submit to the Committee information relating to any violation or alleged violations of the measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998) as referred to in paragraph 2 of these guidelines. The Committee may also seek from States further information regarding the action taken by them with a view to implementing effectively the said measures.

9. With a view to assisting Governments in their endeavour to implement the sanctions measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998), the Committee will turn over to the Governments concerned information forwarded to it by other Governments, or information received otherwise, relating to violations or alleged violations of the sanctions, with requests for thorough investigations to be undertaken so as to prove or dispel the information thus obtained. The results of such investigations are to be forwarded to the Committee within a period of one month for the Committee's consideration and, if necessary, further action thereon. In the absence of any response within one month, the Committee's Secretariat will send a reminder to the Government concerned. If a response is still not received after a further period of one month, the Secretariat, under the coordination of the Chairperson of the Committee, will publish the name(s) of the Government(s) concerned, indicating that the Committee has been unable to obtain a response from (that/those) Government(s).

10. The Committee shall make, as appropriate, reports to the Security Council on the implementation of the measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998) as referred to in paragraph 2 of these guidelines, based on its examination of reports and notifications submitted pursuant to paragraph 4 of resolution 1171 (1998) as well as on other information available to the Committee.

11. The Secretariat of the Committee will forward to the Committee any information obtained from any published sources, including radio and television broadcasts, relating to the implementation of sanctions and particularly violations or alleged violations thereof.

THE COMMITTEE'S PROCEDURES

12. The Committee will hold its meetings in closed sessions. It may decide, however, to invite, or to accept requests from, representatives of non-members of the Committee, or of national or international governmental or non-governmental organizations to appear before it for the purpose of providing information or explanations relating to any violations or alleged violations of the sanctions measures imposed by resolution 1171 (1998) as referred to in paragraph 2 of these guidelines, or to address the Committee and assist it, on an *ad hoc* basis, if necessary and useful to the progress of its work. The Committee may further decide to invite interested individuals to appear before it for the same purpose.

13. The rule of the Committee for reaching decisions will be by consensus. If consensus is not reached on a particular issue, the Chairperson will undertake consultations, as he deems appropriate, to resolve the issue and to ensure the continued effective functioning of the Committee.

14. In order to perform its work efficiently and effectively the Committee will need the full cooperation of all States. The Committee notes, in this regard, that by the terms of the mandatory sanctions established by the Security Council under resolution 1171 (1998), the responsibility for implementing the sanctions is placed upon States. However, the Committee is competent to monitor and also to advise States, as requested, on their implementation of the mandatory sanctions.

15. In order to enhance and publicize the work of the Committee, the Chairperson will normally brief interested Member States and the press following formal meetings of the Committee. In addition, the Chairperson will be authorized, after prior consultations with and approval of the Committee, to hold press conferences or to issue press releases on any aspect of the Committee's work.

16. The Committee notes that the provisions set forth in paragraphs 2 and 5 of resolution 1171(1998) came into effect on 5 June 1998, In carrying out its work, the Committee will be guided by resolutions 1132 (1997), 1171(1998), 1299 (2000) and 1306 (2000).