

Translated from French

Permanent Mission of the Principality of Monaco

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Sir,

I have the honour to reply to your letter dated 17 October 2007 relating to the matrix established by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004) and to transmit herewith the following additional information.

With regard to item 15 on page 16 of the French text of the matrix (Ref. 07-59616 (F)), the Department of Health and Social Affairs is the national authority responsible for the implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in the Principality.

With respect to the financing or brokering of weapons of mass destruction, their means of delivery or related materials, within the meaning of paragraph 3 of Security Council resolution 1540 (2004), the exercise of commercial, artisanal and industrial activities or the provision of services is governed by Act No. 1144 of 26 July 1991 and requires prior administrative authorization.

Economic activities which might violate the provisions of resolution 1540 (2004) therefore cannot be initiated in the territory of the Principality of Monaco.

Access to the matrix on the Committee's website should be restricted.

It should be noted that this information is preliminary; a more detailed letter will be transmitted at a later date.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Gilles **Noghès**
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

Peter Burian
Chairman
Security Council Committee established
pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)