



**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning
Somalia**

Implementation Assistance Notice No. 2 updated on 31 May 2022

**Summary of procedural approvals and notification requirements related to the
partial lifting of the arms embargo on Somalia**

References:

- Security Council resolution 2607 (2021) and other resolutions dealing with the Somalia sanctions regime, available at <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/751/resolutions>;
- Security Council [resolution 2628 \(2022\)](#);
- The guidelines of the 751 Committee for the conduct of its work, available at <https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/751/guidelines>;
- Categories of major conventional arms as defined by United Nations Register of Conventional Arms, <https://www.unroca.org/categories>;
- International instrument to enable States to identify and trace, in a timely and reliable manner, illicit small arms and light weapons, available in six UN official languages at <https://front.un-arm.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/03/International-Tracing-Instrument-six-official-languages.pdf>.

Acronyms:

Acronym	Definition
ADN	Advance Delivery Notification
AMISOM	African Union Mission in Somalia
ATMIS	African Union Transition Mission in Somalia
ATGM	Anti-Tank Guided Missile
EUTM in Somalia	European Union Training Mission in Somalia
FGS	Federal Government of Somalia
IAN	Implementation Assistance Notice
LAW	Light Anti-Armor Weapon
MANPADS	Man-portable air-Defence Systems
ONSA	Office of the National Security Adviser
PDN	Post-Delivery Notification
RPG	Rocket Propelled Grenade
SNSF	Somali National Security Forces
SSSI	Security Sector Institutions other than those of the FGS
UCAV	Unmanned combat aerial vehicles

I. Rationale

1. The Panel of Experts on Somalia (hereafter the Panel), in its final report [S/2021/849](#), recommended that the Committee pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Somalia (“the Committee”) update, with the assistance of the Panel, the Implementation Assistance Notice (IAN) No.2 dated 8 May 2019, including the latest requirements pertaining to the arms embargo regime and the notification templates.

2. This IAN, approved by the Committee, aims to assist Member States, international, regional and sub-regional organisations, to take the necessary steps to ensure full and effective implementation of the arms embargo. It also aims to support other public and private entities, and natural persons in terms of awareness to avoid potential violations of the arms embargo. It offers a summary of the procedural requirements to implement the arms embargo and its partial lifting for the purpose of developing the security forces of the Federal Government of Somalia (FGS), including advance delivery notifications, requests for approval and post-delivery notifications to the Committee as envisaged by Security Council resolutions related to the arms embargo on Somalia and its partial lifting.

II. Background

3. The arms embargo on Somalia was imposed initially by resolution [733 \(1992\)](#) and was partially lifted on 6 March 2013 by Council resolution [2093 \(2013\)](#) for the purpose of developing the security forces of the FGS. The partial lifting has been renewed on yearly basis. With the adoption of resolution [2551 \(2020\)](#) no expiry date of the partial lift was stipulated. This was reaffirmed most recently by resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#).

4. In addition to the territorial arms embargo, a targeted arms embargo continues to apply to direct or indirect supply, sale or transfer of weapons and military equipment and the direct or indirect supply of technical assistance or training, financial and other assistance including investment, brokering or other financial services, related to military activities or to the supply, sale, transfer, manufacture, maintenance or use of weapons and military equipment, to the individuals or entities designated by the Committee. The list of individuals and entities designated by the Committee can be found at the Committee’s website (<https://www.un.org/securitycouncil/sanctions/751>).

III. Exemption and exception measures

5. Paragraph 10 of resolution [2111 \(2013\)](#) consolidated exception and exemption measures which were confirmed by paragraph 34 of resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#). These measures specify that the arms embargo on Somalia shall not apply to:

- Supplies of weapons or military equipment or the provision of assistance, intended solely for the support of or use by United Nations personnel, including the United Nations Assistance Mission in Somalia (UNSONM);
- Supplies of weapons and military equipment, technical training and assistance intended solely for the support of or use by the African Union Mission in Somalia

(AMISOM and since 1 April 2022 by the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS))¹;

- Supplies of weapons or military equipment or the provision of assistance intended solely for the support of, or use by, AMISOM's and ATMIS's strategic partners (including UNSOS), operating solely under the African Union Strategic Concepts, and in cooperation and coordination with AMISOM and ATMIS since 1 April 2022;
- Supplies of weapons and military equipment, technical training and assistance intended solely for the support of or use by the European Union Training Mission (EUTM) in Somalia;
- Supplies of weapons and military equipment destined for the sole use of States or international, regional and subregional organisations undertaking measures to suppress acts of piracy and armed robbery at sea off the coast of Somalia, upon the request of the FGS for which it has notified the Secretary-General, and provided that any measures undertaken shall be consistent with applicable international humanitarian and international human rights law; and
- Supplies of protective clothing, including flak jackets and military helmets, temporarily exported to Somalia by United Nations personnel, representatives of the media and humanitarian and development workers and associated personnel for their personal use only. Materiel imported under the standing exemptions may not be resold, transferred, or made available for use by, other entities or individuals, other than to those operating "in support of" the entity enjoying the standing exemption. Such materiel must be removed from Somalia at the completion of the relevant mission period, as appropriate.

6. Resolution [2424 \(2015\)](#) clarified that entry into Somali ports for temporary visits of vessels carrying arms and related materiel for defensive purposes—or their transit of Somali territorial waters—does not contravene the arms embargo on Somalia, provided that such items remain at all times aboard such vessels.

IV. Procedural requirements for the delivery of items and provision of services to Somalia covered by the partial lifting of the arms embargo

7. In line with its partial lifting, the arms embargo does not apply to:
- Deliveries of weapons and military equipment, or the provision of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, intended solely for the development of the Somali National Security Forces (SNSF), to provide security for the Somali people, except in relation to items in annexes A and B to resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#) and summarized in table 1 below, which are subject to the applicable approvals and notification procedures as set out in paragraphs 23 and 24 of the same resolution;
 - Deliveries of weapons and military equipment, intended solely for the development of Somali Security Sector Institutions other than those of the FGS (SSSI), to provide security for the Somali people, except in relation to items in

¹ Paragraph 22 of resolution 2628 (2022) endorsed the African Union Peace and Security Council's decision to reconfigure AMISOM into the African Union Transition Mission in Somalia (ATMIS). Paragraph 25 of the same resolution affirms that where resolution 2607 (2021) refers to "AMISOM", it shall be read as referring to ATMIS.

annexes A and B to resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#) and summarized in table 1 below, which are subject to the applicable approvals and notification procedures as set out in paragraphs 25 and 26 of the same resolution; and

- Provision of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, intended solely for the development of SSSI, to provide security for the Somali people, which are also subject to the applicable approvals and notification procedures as set out in paragraph 26 of resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#).

8. Support for the development of the Security Forces may include, inter alia, building infrastructure and provision of salaries and stipends (whether intended for military, policing (including coastguard) or security operations), as indicated in paragraph 26 of resolution [2444 \(2018\)](#).

9. Paragraph 22 resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#) reaffirms that weapons and military equipment sold or supplied in accordance with the arms embargo exemption regime shall not be resold to, transferred to, or made available for use by any individual or entity not in the service of:

- the Somali National Security Forces or Somali security sector institutions to which it was originally sold or supplied, or
- the selling or supplying State or international, regional or subregional organisation.

Table 1. Summary of list of items from resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#) Annex A and B

	Annex A	Annex B
	For SNSF of FGS or SSSI other than of FGS: Subject to approval by the Committee	- For SNSF of FGS: Subject to notification to the Committee - For SSSI other than of FGS: Subject to notification to and absence of a negative decision by the Committee
1	Surface to air missiles including MANPADS	
2	Weapons and ammunition calibre greater than 12.7 and their specifically designed components excluding shoulder fired anti-tank rocket launchers such as RPGs, LAWs, rifles grenades and grenade launchers	- Weapons and ammunition calibre up to 12.7mm; - RPG-7 and recoilless rifles and ammunition
3	Mortars and ammunition calibre greater than 82	
4	Anti-tank Guided weapons including ATGMs, ammunition and their specifically designed components	
5	Mines, charges and devices for military use	
6	Weapon sights with a night vision capability	
7	All type of aircraft for military use	
8	All type of vessels and amphibious vehicles for military use	

	Annex A	Annex B
	For SNSF of FGS or SSSI other than of FGS: Subject to approval by the Committee	- For SNSF of FGS: Subject to notification to the Committee - For SSSI other than of FGS: Subject to notification to and absence of a negative decision by the Committee
9	Unmanned combat aerial vehicles (UCAV) used to engage targets by weapons of destruction, including those performing reconnaissance missions, specialized electronic warfare, or suppression of air defence	
10		Helmets manufactured according to military standards or specification, or comparable national standards
11		Body armour or protective garments
12		Ground vehicles for military use
13		Communication equipment for military use
14		Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GNSS) positioning equipment for military use

V. Role and responsibilities related to notifications and requests of approval

10. Only the Member State or the international, regional or sub-regional organisation involved in the supply of the restricted material or assistance can make notifications and exemption requests to the Committee. However, other Members States and entities—such as, for example, States of transit, States of registry of private companies involved in items manufacturing, brokerage, finance or transport—must collaborate with the FGS, the Member State or the international, regional or sub-regional organisation supplying the items to ensure that the appropriate notification or request for exemption is submitted to the Committee.

11. Advance notification, request for approval and post-delivery notifications are submitted to the Committee by the FGS and/or the supplying State or international, regional or sub-regional organisation depending on the beneficiary security forces. The delivery to SNSF or SSSI of items from Annex A shall not be initiated without the approval by the Committee. The delivery to SSSI of items from Annex B shall not be initiated in case of negative decision by the Committee within five days after the advance notification to the latter. Table 2 below explains this process.

Table 2. Primary responsibilities for submitting requests for approval, advance and post- delivery notifications

Beneficiary units	SNSF	SSSI
Type of delivery		
Items in Annex A	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request for approval by FGS - Approval by the Committee - Post-delivery notification by FGS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Request for approval by the supplier - Approval by the Committee - Post-delivery notification by supplier
Items in Annex B	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification by FGS - Post-delivery notification by FGS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification by the supplier - Absence of negative decision by the Committee - Post-delivery notification by the supplier
Technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities	No requirement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Notification by supplier - Absence of negative decision by the Committee

A. Delivery to SNSF

- For deliveries of weapons and military equipment, or the provision of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, intended solely for the development of the SNSF: Arms Embargo procedural requirements apply only for items included in Annexes A or B;
- For items included in **Annex A**, the FGS in priority or alternatively the State or international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance is required to submit a request for advance approval to the Committee at least five working days in advance. In this case, the assistance may be provided once an approval letter is received from the Committee, see template at annex.
- For items included in **Annex B**, primarily the FGS or alternatively the State or international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance is required to notify the Committee for information at least five working days in advance, see template at annex 1.
- In the case that the State or international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance makes an advance request for approval or notification to the Committee, as applicable, in consultation with the FGS, it should inform the appropriate national coordinating body within the FGS (currently the Office of

the National Security Adviser (ONSA) of the FGS) on these communications, see template at annex 1.

- Additionally, the Committee should transmit advance requests for approval and notifications from States or international, regional or subregional organisations to the appropriate national coordinating body within the FGS;
- The FGS shall no later than 30 days after the delivery of weapons and military equipment, submit to the Committee a post-delivery notification in the form of written confirmation of the completion of any delivery to the SNSF, see template in annex 2. The Committee recognises the value of the supplying State or international, regional or subregional organisation submitting a notification in cooperation with the FGS. The notification should include:
 - o the serial numbers for the weapons and military equipment delivered;
 - o shipping information;
 - o bill of lading;
 - o cargo manifests or packing lists; and
 - o the specific place of storage.
- The FGS shall incorporate the notifications regarding the destination unit in the SNSF or the place of storage of military equipment upon distribution of imported arms and ammunition into FGS reporting as requested by paragraph 44 of resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#).

B. Delivery to SSSI

- For the deliveries of weapons and military equipment, intended solely for the development of SSSI, to provide security for the Somali people: **The Arms Embargo does not apply for items not included in Annexes A and B**;
- For items included in **Annex A**, the State or international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance is required (1) to submit a request for advance approval to the Committee at least five working days in advance and (2) to inform the FGS in parallel of any such deliveries at least five working days in advance. In this case, the assistance may be provided once an approval letter is received from the Committee; see template at annex 1.
- For items included in **Annex B**, the State or international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance is required (1) to submit a notification for information to the Committee at least five working days in advance and (2) to inform the FGS in parallel of any such deliveries at least five working days in advance. In this case, the assistance may be provided in the absence of a negative decision by the Committee within five working days of receiving a notification by the latter, see template at annex 1.
- For the delivery of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, intended solely for the development of SSSI, to provide security for the Somali people, the procedure is similar as for Annex B above.

- States or international, regional or sub-regional organisations shall, no later than 30 days after the delivery of weapons and military equipment, submit to the Committee a post-delivery notification in the form of written confirmation of the completion of any delivery to the SSSI and inform FGS, see template in annex 2. The notification should include:
 - o the serial numbers for the weapons and military equipment delivered,
 - o shipping information,
 - o bill of lading,
 - o cargo manifests or packing lists
 - o and the specific place of storage, and inform the FGS in parallel;

C. Delivery of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use

- the supplying State or international, regional or subregional organisation shall notify the Committee five days in advance for its information only.

D. Temporary visits and transit in Somali territorial waters of vessels with carriage of arms and related materiel for defensive purposes

12. The Council has clarified that entry into Somali ports for temporary visits of vessels carrying arms and related materiel for defensive purposes—or their transit of Somali territorial waters—does not contravene the arms embargo on Somalia, provided that such items remain at all times aboard such vessels (paragraph 3 of resolution [2244 \(2015\)](#), as most recently renewed in paragraph 15 of resolution [2444 \(2018\)](#)).

13. The Committee encourages vessels carrying arms into Somali ports or transiting Somali waters to engage with the Office of the National Security Adviser of the FGS and comply with Somali law and industry standards relating to weapons carriage both on sea and when berthing in Somali ports, including operation of an onboard bonded store; facilitation of a right of inspection of the vessel by Somali authorities in Somali territorial waters and in Somali ports and provision of appropriate and timely information to the Somali authorities on the entry of such materiel into Somali territory, in order to facilitate such inspection..

VI. Additional measures

14. Sanctions measures including the asset freeze shall apply to entities and individuals designated by the Committee as having acted in violation of the general and complete arms embargo. The travel ban shall also apply to these individuals, (paragraph 8 of resolution [1844 \(2008\)](#)).

15. Members States are required to implement the arms embargo as well as the sanctions measures above.

16. The Council has authorized the inspection in Somali territorial waters and on the high seas off the coast of Somalia, of vessels bound to or from Somalia, carrying:

- (i) weapons or military equipment to Somalia, directly or indirectly, in violation of the arms embargo on Somalia;
- (ii) weapons or military equipment to individuals or entities designated by the Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992); or
- (iii) IED components identified in Part I of Annex C to this resolution in violation of the IED components ban;

under certain conditions, including through making good-faith efforts to first seek the consent of the vessel's Flag State prior to any inspections, using all necessary measures commensurate with the circumstances to carry out such inspections and in full compliance with international humanitarian law and international human rights law, as may be applicable, and conducting such inspections without causing undue delay to or undue interference with the exercise of the right of innocent passage or freedom of navigation (paragraphs 15-16 of [resolution 2182 \(2014\)](#) as renewed and expanded in paragraph 5 of [resolution 2607 \(2021\)](#)).

17. It is the sole responsibility of the FGS to inform the Committee of which entities are regarded as forming the Security Forces of the FGS.

18. The Committee encourages the supplying Member States to ensure that the advance notifications addressed to the Committee of weapons, ammunition and other materiel be as specific as possible regarding the content and the end-user of the materiel.

19. The Committee supports the FGS' policy that all deliveries of notified weapons and ammunition arrive to the Central Armory Halane for registration and marking before being distributed.

20. The Committee encourages the supplying Member States to deliver notified weapons with unique serial numbers. If these are not present, the Committee encourages the FGS to mark the imported notified weapons with a unique serial number as well as the generic force-level marking.

VII. Interpretation of the scope of the embargo

21. In the event of doubt as to the applicability of the embargo to specific forms of materiel or assistance—or of a particular exemption in a specific circumstance—the Committee may be invited to make a determination.

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Annex 1. Template advance approval request or notification to the UN Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751(1992) for delivery of items or training under the partial lifting of the arms embargo on Somalia

Sender:

- The Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations; or
- The Permanent Mission of the State delivering assistance to Somalia; or
- The international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance to Somalia

Addressee:

- Her Excellency, the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, through the Senior Secretary of the Committee, (Room DC2-2030, United Nations, New York, NY 10017; fax: +1-917-367-0460; e-mail: sc-751-committee@un.org).
- Cc (if not sent by Somalia):
His Excellency, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations, New York, somalia@un.int,

Office of the National Security Advisor of the Federal Republic of Somalia, through, nsa@presidency.gov.so.

Date: 5 working days before the intended date of delivery

A. First section

The Permanent Mission of [*insert name*] to the United Nations in New York (or the international, regional or subregional organisation) presents its compliments to the Chair of the UN Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Somalia.

B. Second section: language for notification or request

1. Request for approval for delivery of items listed in annex A to SNSF

The Permanent Mission of Somalia (or The Permanent Mission of [xxx], or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has the honour to request, from the Committee, an advance approval for the delivery of [weapons, arms, ammunition, and equipment] to the Somali National Security Forces (SNSF), pursuant to paragraph 23 of resolution 2607 (2021), which decides that deliveries of items in Annex A to this resolution, intended solely for the development of SNSF, to provide security for the Somali people are subject to advance approval from the Committee submitted at least five working days in advance by the FGS or the State or international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance.

In case request not by the FGS: As requested by paragraph 29 of resolution 2607 (2021), The Permanent Mission of [xxx] (or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has informed the appropriate national coordinating body within the FGS of the advance request for approval, on [date], and has offered to provide the FGS with technical support with notification procedures where appropriate.

2. Advance notification for delivery of items listed in annex B to SNSF

The Permanent Mission of Somalia (or The Permanent Mission of [xxx], or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has the honour to submit to the Committee an advance delivery notification for information, for the delivery of [weapons, arms, ammunition, and equipment] to the Somali National Security Forces (SNSF), pursuant to paragraph 24 of resolution [2607\(2021\)](#), which decides that deliveries of items in Annex B to this resolution, intended solely for the development of SNSF, to provide security for the Somali people are subject to notifications to the Committee for information submitted at least five working days in advance by the FGS or the State or international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance.

In case notification not by the FGS: As requested by paragraph 29 of resolution [2607\(2021\)](#), the Permanent Mission of [xxx] (or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has informed the appropriate national coordinating body within the FGS of the advance notification), on [date], and has offered to provide the FGS with technical support with notification procedures where appropriate.

3. Request for approval for delivery of items listed in annex A to SSSI

The Permanent Mission of [xxx] (or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has the honour to request, from the Committee, an advance approval for the delivery of [weapons, arms, ammunition, and equipment] to the Somali Security Sector Institutions other than those of the FGS (SSSI), pursuant to paragraph 25 of resolution [2607\(2021\)](#), which decides that deliveries of items in Annex A to this resolution, intended solely for the development of SSSI, to provide security for the Somali people, require an advance approval by the Committee on a case-by-case basis, requests for which shall be submitted at least five working days in advance by the supplying State or international, regional or sub-regional organisation.

As requested by paragraph 30 of resolution [2607\(2021\)](#), The Permanent Mission of [xxx] (or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has informed the Permanent Mission of Somalia of the advance request for approval, on [date].

4. Advance notification for delivery of items listed in annex B or of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, intended solely for the development of SSSI

The Permanent Mission of [xxx] (or the international, regional or sub-regional organisation) has the honour to submit to the Committee, an advance notification for the delivery of [weapons, arms, ammunition, and equipment] or/and technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, to the Somali Security Sector Institutions (SSSI) other than those of the FGS, pursuant to paragraph 26 of resolution [2607\(2021\)](#), which decides that deliveries of items in Annex B to this resolution or/and of technical advice, financial and other assistance, and training related to military activities, intended solely for the development of SSSI, to provide security for the Somali people, may be provided in the absence of a negative decision by the Committee within five working days of receiving a notification from the supplying State or international, regional and sub-regional organisation.

As requested by paragraph 30 of the same resolution, The Permanent Mission of [xxx] (or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has informed the Permanent Mission of Somalia of the advance notification, on [date].

5. Advance notification for delivery of items of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use

The Permanent Mission of [xxx] (or the international, regional or sub-regional organisation) has the honour to submit to the Committee, an advance notification for the delivery of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use to [Name of the organisation], pursuant to paragraph 27 of resolution [2607\(2021\)](#), which decides that deliveries of non-lethal military equipment intended solely for humanitarian or protective use shall be notified to the Committee five days in advance for its information only, by the supplying State or international, regional or subregional organisation.

C. Third section: information related to the delivery

As required by paragraph 30 of resolution [2607\(2021\)](#), these items would be delivered as follow [include:]:

- Date of delivery:
- Place of delivery:
- Intended place of storage:
- Intended destination units:
- Details of the manufacturer and supplier of each type of item is at attachment 1
- Types and description as well as their individual serial numbers are at attachment 2 and a copy in digital format of that attachment is shared with the Senior Secretary of the Committee (Room DC2-2030, United Nations, New York, NY 10017; fax: +1-917-367-0460; e-mail: sc-751-committee@un.org).

D. Fourth Section: end users

As required by paragraphs 21 and 22 of the same resolution, the items to be delivered shall not be resold to, transferred to, or made available for use by any individual or entity not in the service of SNSF (or SSSI) to which it was originally sold or supplied, or the selling or supplying State or international, regional or subregional organisation. The End User Certificate (EUC) signed with [xxx] on [date] include this requirement.

Annex 2. Template of post delivery notification (PDN) to the UN Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) for delivery of weapons and military equipment to SNSF and SSSI under the partial lifting of the arms embargo on Somalia

Sender:

- The Permanent Mission of Somalia to the United Nations; or
- The Permanent Mission of the State delivering assistance to Somalia (in cooperation with FGS); or
- The international, regional or subregional organisation delivering assistance to Somalia (in cooperation with FGS)

Addressee:

- Her Excellency, the Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution 751 (1992) concerning Somalia, through the Senior Secretary of the Committee, (Room DC2-2030, United Nations, New York, NY 10017; fax: +1-917-367-0460; e-mail: sc-751-committee@un.org.
- Cc (if not sent by Somalia):
His Excellency, Permanent Representative of the Federal Republic of Somalia to the United Nations, New York, somalia@un.int,

Office of the National Security Advisor of the Federal Republic of Somalia, through, nsa@presidency.gov.so.

Date: 30 days after the delivery of weapons and military equipment

A. First section

The Permanent Mission of [*insert name*] to the United Nations in New York (or the international, regional or subregional organisation) presents its compliments to the Chair of the UN Security Council Committee pursuant to resolution [751 \(1992\)](#) concerning Somalia and has the honour to refer to its Note Verbale dated xx/xx/202x to the Committee, related to the delivery of [weapons, arms, ammunition, and equipment] to the Somali National Security Forces (SNSF) [or to the Somali Security Sector Institutions other than those of the FGS (SSSI)].

B. Third section: information related to the delivery

1. Delivery to SNSF of FGS:

The Permanent Mission of [xxx], or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has the honour to submit a post delivery notification pursuant to paragraph 32 of resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#) which decides that FGS shall no later than 30 days after the delivery of weapons and military equipment, submit to the Committee a post-delivery notification in the form of written confirmation of the completion of any delivery to the SNSF and recognises the value of the supplying State or international, regional or subregional organisation doing the same, in cooperation with the FGS. This delivery has been completed as follow:

- Shipping information including dates, ports of delivery and details of vessels, airplanes or trucks used;

- Bill of lading, cargo manifests or packing lists with copies in attachments;
- Serial numbers for the weapons and military equipment delivered with copies in attachment and copies in digital format shared with the Secretariat of the Committee and the Panel;
- Place of storage;

In case of notification by the supplying State or international, regional or subregional organisation

As recognized by the same paragraphs 32, this delivery and notification has been performed in cooperation with the FGS through engagements with [the authority] of the FGS from date to date.

2. Delivery to SSSI other than of the FGS:

The Permanent Mission of [xxx], or the international, regional or subregional organisation) has the honour to submit a post delivery notification pursuant to paragraph 33 of resolution [2607 \(2021\)](#) which decides that the supplying State or international, regional or sub-regional organisation shall no later than 30 days after the delivery of weapons and military equipment, to submit to the Committee a post-delivery notification in the form of written confirmation of the completion of any delivery to the SSSI, and to inform the FGS in parallel. This delivery has been completed as follow:

- Shipping information including dates, ports of delivery and details of vessels, airplanes or trucks used;
- Bill of lading, cargo manifests or packing lists with copies in attachments;
- Serial numbers for the weapons and military equipment delivered with soft copies shared with the Secretariat of the Committee and the Panel;
- Place of storage.

C. Third section

The Permanent Mission of [xxx], or the international, regional or subregional organisation) avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Chair of the Committee the assurance of its highest consideration.