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Pursuant to paragraph 9 of Security Council resolution 1533 (2004) and paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003), in addition to subsequent relevant resolutions, including paragraph 5 of resolution 2528 (2020), Norway has the honour of providing the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo with the following information on the steps taken with a view to effectively implementing the measures imposed under those resolutions.

On 10 October 2003 the Norwegian regulation on sanctions against non-State actors in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (No. 1221 of 10 October 2003) was adopted. It includes provisions on preventing the supply of arms and any related materiel, and the provision of any assistance, advice or training related to military activities, to foreign and Congolese armed groups and militias pursuant to paragraph 20 of resolution 1493 (2003). The regulation has been amended to comply with subsequent resolutions adopted by the Security Council. This includes provisions regarding the freezing of funds and other financial assets or economic resources of persons and entities designated by the Council or the Committee. Designations of persons and entities made by the Council or the Committee are automatically in force in Norway through a hyperlink to the sanctions lists.

In addition to the above-mentioned regulation, some of the elements in resolution 1493 (2003) are covered by other pieces of Norwegian legislation:

The arms embargo imposed under Security Council resolutions is implemented at the national level by virtue of Norway's Export Control Act and export control regulations.

Regarding the restrictions on admissions and travel set out in Act No. 64 of 24 June 1988 concerning the entry of foreign nationals into the Kingdom of Norway and their presence in the realm (Immigration Act), the Norwegian Directorate of Immigration is instructed to prevent the entry into or transit through Norwegian territory of all persons who have been designated by the Security Council or the Committee. The relevant national authorities have been instructed to follow up on the



above-mentioned restrictions. The restrictions on admissions and travel are also covered by the aforementioned Norwegian regulation on sanctions against non-State actors in the Democratic Republic of the Congo (No. 1221 of 10 October 2003).

Please be assured that Norway will take an active approach to ensuring the effective implementation of the provisions of the resolutions.
