



## Security Council

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### Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#)

#### **Note verbale dated 1 December 2015 from the Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#) and has the honour to transmit a copy of Republic Act No. 10697, entitled the “Strategic Trade Management Act”.\*

The Act was signed into law by the President, Benigno S. Aquino III, on 13 November 2015. It is in line with the commitment of the Philippines to implement resolution [1540 \(2004\)](#), which requires all States Members of the United Nations to strengthen border controls and law enforcement efforts to detect, deter, prevent and combat the illicit trafficking and brokering in sensitive dual-use items, which could have the potential to be used in the development of weapons of mass destruction, such as chemical, biological and nuclear weapons.

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\* The document is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.

