Note Ref. MHONU/UNODA/100/2019

The Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and has the honour to refer to Note Verbale ODA/2019-00125/Illlicit Trade in SALW, dated 6 February 2019, with regards to the request of the Secretary-General to submit a report on Resolution 73/69, “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects”.

The Permanent Mission of Honduras hereby submits the requested report informing the Secretary-General of the efforts and measures which have been taken by the Government of Honduras with respect to the implementation of the aforementioned resolution.

The Permanent Mission of Honduras to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.


To the
United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs
New York
REFERENCE: ODA/2019-00125/Illicit Trade in SALW

SUBJECT: Submission of the report of the Secretary-General on Resolution 73/69 on The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects

The Office for Disarmament Affairs presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to refer to resolution 73/69 entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects”, adopted by the General Assembly on 5 December 2018.

By operative paragraph 24 of the resolution, the General Assembly:

“Requests the Secretary-General to report to the General Assembly at its seventy-fourth session on the implementation of the present resolution and to take into account in that report, among other issues, the views of Member States with regard to the recent developments in small arms and light weapons manufacturing, technology and design, in particular polymer and modular weapons, including on their associated opportunities and challenges, as well as their impact on the effective implementation of the International Tracing Instrument, and to make recommendations on ways of addressing them.”

The Office for Disarmament Affairs would like to refer to resolutions 52/214 and 53/208 entitled “Pattern of Conferences”, adopted by the General Assembly on 22 December 1997 and 18 December 1998 respectively. Pursuant to the above-mentioned resolutions, all intergovernmental bodies are invited to consider, where appropriate, reducing the length of their reports to twenty pages (10,700 words) without adversely affecting either the quality of presentation or their content of the reports.

The Secretariat encourages Member States to comply with General Assembly resolutions 52/214 and 53/208 in their submissions on disarmament issues to the Secretary General.

Therefore, in order to facilitate the submission of the views on the issues outlined above by Member States, the deadline for submission is 15 May 2019. Member States are invited to cooperate to enable the Secretariat to ensure the timely issuance of the reports. All submissions should be sent electronically, in Microsoft Word format. Submissions received in other file formats cannot be processed. Kindly send the electronic version to Ms. Jenny Fuchs (fuchs@un.org).
Any views received after 15 May 2019 will be posted on the website of the Office for Disarmament Affairs in the original language received. No addenda will be issued.

The Office for Disarmament Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Permanent Missions of Member States to the United Nations the assurances of its highest consideration.

6 February 2019
República de Honduras, C.A.

INFORME SOBRE EL COMERCIO ILÍCITO DE ARMAS PEQUEÑAS Y ARMAS LIGERAS EN TODOS SUS ASPECTOS

Las armas pequeñas y ligeras son fáciles de adquirir en muchas regiones del mundo. Son las "armas preferidas" en los conflictos actuales, predominantemente internos, ya que son relativamente baratas, mortíferas, portátiles, fáciles de ocultar, resistentes y tan fáciles de manejar que las han utilizado en los combates niños de tan sólo 10 años.

El Estado de Honduras para evitar el Comercio Ilícito de este tipo de armas recientemente aprobó la Ley de Control de Armas de fuego, municiones, explosivos y materiales relacionados según decreto No.101/2018, del mes de febrero del año 2019; cuyo objetivo es controlar y regular las actividades de importación, exportación, registro, transito, transporte, transferencia distribución custodia, comercialización, intermediación, uso, almacenaje, fabricación, fabricación ilícita, modificación, reparación y recarga de armas de fuego, municiones, explosivos y materiales relacionados así como la propiedad, tenencia portación y uso de estos.

Comayagüela Municipio del Distrito Central, a los diez días del mes de mayo de 2019.

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