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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Mauritius to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Office for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations and has the honour to refer to the latter’s correspondence Ref. ODA/2019-00125/Illicit Trade in SALW dated 06 February 2019, inviting Government to provide inputs pertaining to resolution 73/69 entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects”, adopted by the General Assembly on 05 December 2018.

The Permanent Mission has honour to inform that inputs of the Government of Mauritius are as follows:

(a) The control of conventional weapons in Mauritius is governed by the Firearms Act 2006. The procurement of weapons and the disposal of unserviceable weapons are strictly controlled and monitored by competent authorities;

(b) The Central Firearms Index has a complete database of all weapons in Mauritius. The renewal of firearms/game Licences and Employee Permits are carried out on a yearly basis and their weapons are inspected accordingly; and

(c) The Mauritius Police Force holds a number of weapons which are used for internal/external security.

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

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