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Note verbale dated 27 June 2001 from the Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations, on behalf of the European Union, addressed to the Department for Disarmament Affairs of the United Nations Secretariat, transmitting the annual report on the implementation of the EU Joint Action of 17 December 1998 on the European Union's contribution to combating the destabilizing accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons (1999/34/CFSP) and the EU Programme on illicit trafficking in conventional arms of 1997

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Department for Disarmament Affairs of United Nations Secretariat and has the honour to transmit, on behalf of the European Union (EU), the annual report on the implementation of the EU Joint Action of 17 December 1998 on the European Union's contribution to combating the destabilizing accumulation and spread of small arms and light weapons (1999/34/CFSP) and the EU Programme on illicit trafficking in conventional arms of 1997 (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of Sweden to the United Nations requests the Secretariat to circulate this report to delegations of the United Nations as a document of the United Nations Conference on the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 July 2001.

