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Letter dated 30 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

I have the honour to refer to your letter dated 15 June 2005 and to send you additional information corresponding to the national report of Belarus on the implementation of resolution 1540 (2004) (see annex).

The additional information in the matrix is marked with boldface type. The text of requested laws and regulations is also provided.**

I would be grateful if you would include the information in the report of the Committee.

(Signed) Andrei **Dapkiunas**
Permanent Representative

* Reissued for technical reasons.

** The text of laws and regulations is on file with the Secretariat and is available for consultation.

Annex to the letter dated 30 August 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Belarus to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

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Position of the Republic of Belarus on the Proliferation Security Initiative (PSI)

The Republic of Belarus shares the objectives of the Proliferation Security Initiative and views positively the efforts of the PSI participating States aimed at preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction (WMD), materials for their production, and their delivery systems.

In conformity with its national legislation, Belarus is ready to cooperate with the PSI participating States in conducting active measures to counter the proliferation of WMD and their delivery systems.

Belarus emphasizes that no steps aimed at preventing the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction and their delivery systems should undermine the confidence of the world community in the methods and mechanisms developed in the framework of existing non-proliferation regimes and appropriate international structures.

With a view to integrating the Initiative into international law, the Republic of Belarus advocates the need to carry out an in-depth and comprehensive consideration of its implementation mechanisms in the framework of the United Nations Security Council, as the only universal body with the power to adopt enforcement measures for maintaining or restoring international peace and security.