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The Chair of the Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea presents his compliments to the Permanent Representatives of Member States and to the Permanent Observers of Non-Member States to the United Nations and has the honour to draw attention to Implementation Assistance Notice (IAN) No.2: “Summary of arms embargo restrictions in place for Somalia and Eritrea, including exemptions”, 6), in accordance with paragraph 4 of resolution 2244 (2015). IAN No.2 was approved by the Committee on 14 March 2016 and has been posted on the Committee’s website in all six languages of the United Nations (<https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/751>).

The Committee adopted the arms embargo IAN to assist Member States and other relevant actors to take the necessary steps to ensure the full and effective implementation and enforcement of the arms embargoes in place for Somalia and Eritrea.

The IAN provides an overview of the scope of the arms embargoes and exemption procedures. It also provides guidance to Member States and other actors on how to engage with the Committee on notifications and exemption requests.

Security Council press release SC/12284 dated 15 March 2016 can be found at the following URL: <https://www.un.org/sc/suborg/en/sanctions/751/press-releases>.

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