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Letter dated 3 August 2009 from the Permanent Representative of Singapore to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee

Please refer to paragraph 22 of resolution 1874 (2009) requesting Member States to inform the Security Council of the steps they have taken to implement the provisions specified therein.

In this regard, I am pleased to submit the national report of Singapore on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) (see annex).

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Ambassador
Permanent Representative



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National report of Singapore on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009)

1. Singapore has taken note of the adoption of Security Council resolution 1874 (2009) and is committed to the implementation of the provisions of the relevant operative paragraphs. In this regard, Singapore has the necessary legislative framework in place to meet its obligations under resolution 1874 (2009). (For a detailed description of the legislation, please refer to the national report of Singapore on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1718 (2006), contained in document S/AC.49/2006/9.)
2. Under section 27A of the Monetary Authority of Singapore Act (Cap. 186), the Monetary Authority of Singapore may issue MAS Regulations to give effect to obligations under the United Nations Security Council resolutions. Financial institutions regulated by MAS will have to comply with these MAS Regulations. Pursuant to the designation of entities by the Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) Committee, the Monetary Authority of Singapore had previously gazetted the Monetary Authority of Singapore (Freezing of Assets of Persons — Democratic People's Republic of Korea) Regulations 2009. The Authority is in the process of updating the regulations in order to give effect to the relevant provisions in resolution 1874 (2009).
3. Under section 43 of the Merchant Shipping Act (Cap. 179), the Maritime Port Authority of Singapore may close the registry of a Singapore ship and cancel its certificate of registry. This statutory provision may be invoked in appropriate cases to enforce the relevant portions of resolution 1874 (2009). In order to inform and remind our shipowners of Singapore-registered ships to observe the sanctions, the Maritime Port Authority of Singapore has issued a shipping circular for their compliance.
4. The Regulation of Imports and Exports Act (Cap. 272A) and its Regulations provide the framework under which Singapore regulates and controls general imports and exports. Singapore will be undertaking amendments to the Regulation of Imports and Exports Regulations' Seventh Schedule — Prohibited Imports from and Exports to (Including Goods in Transit Bound for) Country or Territory in order to give full effect to relevant provisions in resolution 1874 (2009).
5. The United Nations Act (Cap. 339) was enacted in October 2001 to enable the Government of Singapore to give effect to binding decisions of the United Nations Security Council through secondary legislation, in areas not covered by existing legislation, without the need to enact additional primary legislation. Regulations made under this Act have the force of law and entail criminal penalties, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in any other law apart from the Singapore Constitution. These Regulations apply to all persons and entities in Singapore and Singapore citizens outside Singapore. A new regulation under the United Nations Act (Cap. 339), currently in draft form, will give effect to relevant provisions in resolution 1874 (2009).