



## Security Council

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### **Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya**

#### **Note verbale dated 29 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

The Permanent Mission of the People's Republic of China to the United Nations has the honour to forward, enclosed herewith, the report of China on measures taken to implement Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) (see annex).



**Annex to the note verbale dated 29 June 2011 from the Permanent Mission of China to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee**

**Report by China on the implementation of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011)**

1. In view of the special circumstances in Libya, and taking into consideration the concerns and positions of the Arab and African countries, China supports the adoption by the Security Council of its resolution 1970 (2011). As a permanent member of the Security Council, China has always conscientiously implemented the Council's resolutions in a responsible manner, and has developed effective operational mechanisms and practices in that regard. Following the adoption by the Security Council of resolution 1970 (2011), the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of China issued a circular requesting that it should be conscientiously implemented in accordance with the law by all State ministries and commissions as well as by the governments of all provinces, autonomous regions, municipalities and the Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions.

2. China has taken the following measures pursuant to the provisions of resolution 1970 (2011) and the relevant decisions of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011) concerning the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya:

(a) In the area of arms exports, China has consistently taken a prudent and responsible approach and enforces strict controls. China conscientiously implements the provisions of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011), and does not supply, sell or transfer arms or related materiel of any type to the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

(b) The competent Chinese authorities have requested that all cargo to and from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya should be carefully inspected at the relevant airports and seaports, and when there is information that provides reasonable grounds and solid evidence to believe the cargo contains items the supply, sale, transfer, or export of which is prohibited under the provisions of Security Council resolution 1970 (2011), that cargo should undergo rigorous inspection. If such items are discovered, they are to be seized and disposed of in accordance with the requirements of resolution 1970 (2011), and a written report shall be submitted to the Committee. China will, pursuant to the resolution, assist other countries in order to ensure the strict implementation of relevant provisions of the Council's resolutions;

(c) China forbids its nationals, as well as ships or aircraft operating under the Chinese flag, from procuring arms or related materiel of any type from the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, regardless of whether or not such items originated in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya;

(d) China ensures the freezing of funds, other financial assets and economic resources on its territory, that are directly or indirectly owned or controlled by the persons or entities designated in annex II to Security Council resolution 1970 (2011) and annex II to Security Council resolution 1973 (2011), or by persons or entities designated by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011), or by persons or entities acting on their behalf or at their direction or

entities owned or controlled by them, and ensures that any funds, financial assets or economic resources are prevented from being made available by its nationals or by any persons or entities within its territory, to or for the benefit of the persons or entities designated in annex II to Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011);

(e) China has included the persons designated in Security Council resolutions 1970 (2011) and 1973 (2011), and persons designated by the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1970 (2011), on the list of persons to be denied entry into China in order to prevent their entry into or transit through its national territory.

3. Based on the principle of “one country, two systems”, the Central Government of China is responsible for managing the defence and foreign affairs of the Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions; the Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions enjoy executive, legislative and independent judicial power, including that of final adjudication. For this reason, the Hong Kong and Macao Special Administrative Regions shall, upon notification by the Central Government, formulate their own laws and regulations so as to fully implement Council resolution 1970 (2011).

4. While we hope that resolution 1970 (2011) will be fully and accurately implemented, we hold the view that sanctions are not an end in themselves but rather a means to promote a political resolution of the Libyan crisis. China hopes that all parties concerned will respect the sovereignty, independence, unity and territorial integrity of the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, in accordance with the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations and international legal norms. China advocates the achievement of a ceasefire in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya as soon as possible, in order to prevent even more civilian casualties and even greater humanitarian suffering, and calls upon all parties concerned to resolve the crisis in the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya peacefully through negotiation and consultation. China will continue to work constructively towards that goal.