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[Letters identical to the one below were submitted to the Chairpersons of the following Security Council Committees:

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1521 (2003) concerning Liberia

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1533 (2004) concerning the Democratic Republic of the Congo

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1591 (2005) concerning the Sudan

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1737 (2006)]

New York, 30 April 2007

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with the procedure set out in the annex to Security Council resolution 1730 (2006), which stipulates that "[a] State can decide that, as a rule, its citizens or residents should address their de-listing requests directly to the focal point" and that "[t]he State will do so by a declaration addressed to the Chairman of the Committee that will be published on the Committee's website", citizens or residents of France who wish to submit a de-listing request to the Committee should do so through the focal point established pursuant to resolution 1730 (2006).

Citizens or residents of France who address their de-listing requests to the French authorities will be informed of that procedure and invited to submit their requests to the focal point.

I should be grateful if you would publish this declaration on the Committee's website.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Jean-Marc **de La Sablière** Ambassador Permanent Representative