L.N. 34 of 1995

UNITED NATIONS (SECURITY COUNCIL SANCTIONS) ACT, 1993 (ACT NO. XX OF 1993)

United Nations Sanctions (Yugoslavia) Regulations, 1995

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the United Nations (Security Council Sanctions) Act, 1993, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:–

Citation.

1. These regulations may be cited as the United Nations Sanctions (Yugoslavia) Regulations, 1995.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context otherwise requires —

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"weapons" means arms proper as defined in subsection (1) of section 64 of the Criminal Code and includes every component part thereof and any accessory thereto.

Text of Resolution.

3. For the purposes of subsection (2) of section 3 of the Act, the Resolution is published in the English Language in the Schedule to these regulations.

Prohibition of the supply of weapons or military equipment to Yugoslavia.

4. Notwithstanding any other law, the supply, in any manner whatsoever, by any person in Malta or by any citizen or permanent resident of Malta, whether in Malta or elsewhere, of any weapons or military equipment to any person or entity in Yugoslavia is prohibited.

Penalty.

5. Any person found guilty of an offence against these regulations shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine *(multa)* not exceeding fifty thousand Maltese liri.

SCHEDULE

(Regulation 3)

RESOLUTION 713 (1991)
ADOPTED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT ITS 3009TH MEETING
ON 25 SEPTEMBER 1991

The Security Council,

Conscious of the fact that Yogoslavia has welcomed the convening of a Security Council meeting through a letter conveyed by the Permanent Representative of Yugoslavia to the President of the Security Council (S/23069),

Having heard the statement by the Foreign Minister of Yugoslavia,

Deeply concerned by the fighting in Yugoslavia which is causing a heavy loss of human life and material damage, and by the consequences for the countries of the region, in particular in the border areas of neighbouring countries,

Concerned that the continuation of this situation constitutes a threat to international peace and security,

Recalling its primary responsibility under the Charter of the United Nations for the maintenance of international peace and security,

Recalling also the provisions of Chapter VIII of the Charter of the United Nations,

Commending the efforts undertaken by the European Community and its member States, with the support of the States participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe, to restore peace and dialogue in Yugoslavia, through, *inter alia*, the implementation of a cease-fire including the sending of observers, the convening of a Conference on Yugoslavia, including the mechanisms set forth within it, and the suspension of the delivery of all weapons and military equipment to Yugoslavia,

Recalling the relevant principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations and, in this context, noting the Declaration of 3 September 1991 of the States participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe that no territorial gains or changes within Yugoslavia brought about by violence are acceptable,

Noting also the agreement for a cease-fire concluded on 17 September 1991 in Igalo, and also that signed on 22 September 1991,

Alarmed by the violations of the cease-fire and the continuation of the fighting,

Taking note of the letter dated 19 September 1991 to the President of the Security Council from the Permanent Representative of Austria (S/23052),

Taking note also of the letters dated 19 September 1991 and 20 September 1991 to the President of the Security Council from respectively the Permanent Representative of Canada (S/23053) and the Permanent Representative of Hungary (S/23057).

Take note also of the letters dated 5 July 1991 (S/22775), 12 July 1991 (S/22785), 22 July 1991 (S/22834), 6 August 1991 (S/22898), 7 August 1991 (S/22902), 7 August 1991 (S/22903), 21 August 1991 (S/22975), 29 August 1991 (S/22991), 4 September 1991 (S/23010), 19 September 1991 (S/23047), 20 September 1991 (S/23059) and 20 September 1991 (S/23060), from respectively the Permanent Representative of the Netherlands, the Permanent Representative of Czechoslovakia, the Permanent Representative of Belgium, France and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of Austria, and the Permanent Representative of Australia,

1. **Expresses** its full support for the collective efforts for peace and dialogue in Yugoslavia undertaken under the auspices of the member States of the European Community with the support of the States participating in the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe consistent with the principles of that Conference;

2. **Supports fully** all arrangements and measures resulting from such collective efforts as those described above in particular of assistance and support to the cease-fire observers, to consolidate an effective end to hostilities in Yugoslavia and the smooth functioning of the process instituted within the framework of the Conference on Yugoslavia;

3. **Invites** to this end the Secretary-General to offer his assistance without delay, in consultation with the Government of Yugoslavia and all those promoting the efforts referred to above, and to report as soon as possible to the Security Council;

4. **Strongly urges** all parties to abide strictly by the cease-fire agreements of 17 September 1991 and 22 September 1991;

5. **Appeals urgently to and encourages** all parties to settle their disputes peacefully and through negotiation at the Conference on Yugoslavia, including through the mechanisms set forth within it;

6. **Decides,** under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations, that all States shall, for the purposes of establishing peace and stability in Yugoslavia, immediately implement a general and complete embargo on all deliveries of weapons and military equipment to Yugoslavia until the Security Council decides otherwise following consultation between the Secretary-General and the Government of Yugoslavia;

7. **Calls on** all States to refrain from any action which might contribute to increasing tension and to impeding or delaying a peaceful and negotiated outcome to the conflict in Yugoslavia, which would permit all Yogoslavs to decide upon and to construct their future in peace;

8. **Decides** to remain seized of the matter until a peaceful solution is achieved.

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