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in firearms, ammunition, explosives, 8 December 2020

AND OTHER RELATED MATERIALS (CIFTA) Original: Spanish

Consultative Committee

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NOTICE

The General Secretariat presents its compliments to the Permanent Missions and, at the request of the Secretariat Pro Tempore of the Consultative Committee of the Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Other Related Materials (CIFTA), is pleased to refer to the Consultative Committee’s efforts to promote ongoing dialogue among national points of contact to combat and eradicate the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms in the Hemisphere.

In this regard, and within the framework of the decisions taken through AG/RES. 2460 (XXXIX-O/09) “Inter-American Convention against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Ammunition, Explosives, and Related Materials (CIFTA),” the Technical Secretariat respectfully requests the kind cooperation of the permanent missions in providing the following information:

* National body or single point of contact for purposes of cooperation and information exchange, as set forth in Article XIV of the Convention.
* Central national authority for mutual legal assistance, as set forth in Article XVII of the Convention.
* Operational point of contact for the tracing of firearms, ammunition, and explosives in order to establish a secure and confidential network for the exchange of information among the member states, as set forth in the Tlatelolco Commitment adopted during the Second Conference of States Parties to the CIFTA (Mexico City, February 20-21, 2008).

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It is kindly requested that the names of the designated points of contact and their contact information be submitted to the Technical Secretariat (mbejos@oas.org), through the OAS’s Department against Transnational Organized Crime, before December 12, 2020.