



**Statement by the President of the Security Council**

1 At the meeting of the Security Council, held on 21 November 2010, in connection with  
2 the Council's Consideration of the item entitled "Iranian arms trading", the President of  
3 the Security Council made the following statement on behalf of the Council:

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5 "The Security Council strongly condemns the actions of Iran in violating resolution  
6 SC1747. Iran's blatant disregard to international law is alarming to this body; particularly  
7 in light to the fact that these arms were sold to a militant group who's purpose is to incite  
8 violence and destabilize Nigeria. This disregard for human rights and for international  
9 law will not be tolerated. This body also condemns the shipment of these goods by French  
10 company CMA-CGM, and calls on all countries to more closely monitor these shipments.

11 The Security Council will continue to monitor arms being exported from Iran and will  
12 take special note all parties involved in the selling and shipment of these arms. The  
13 Council requests the Secretary-General to monitor the situation closely and to keep the  
14 Council informed of any significant developments."

Passed by consensus, with 3 abstentions