The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs and has the honor to transmit herewith the information of Ukraine with respect to the provisions of the United Nations General Assembly resolution 71/67 “Nuclear disarmament verification”.

The Permanent Mission of Ukraine to the United Nations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Office for Disarmament Affairs the assurances of its highest consideration.

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Enclosure
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Ukraine fully supports efforts of the IAEA aimed at strengthening effectiveness and improving efficiency of its safeguards system which is one of the main elements of nuclear disarmament verification. We welcome the progress made in the area of conceptualization and development of safeguards implementation at the State level.

In this regard, Ukraine has been diligently implementing full-scope safeguards since 1995 in accordance with the Agreement between Ukraine and the IAEA for the Application of Safeguards in Connection with the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons of 1995 and the Additional Protocol thereto of 2000. The State System of Accounting and Control of Ukraine has been established in order to control all nuclear material and implement nuclear safeguards. Its effectiveness and our strong commitment to safeguards implementation were reflected in the broad conclusion drawn for Ukraine by the IAEA and reaffirmed since 2010.

Ukraine believes that the advancement of the nuclear disarmament verification to a great extent depends on the progress achieved in entering into force of the Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty and conclusion of the Fissile Material Cut-Off Treaty.