The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Kazakhstan to the United Nations presents its compliments to the United Nations Department for Disarmament Affairs and, with reference to the General Assembly resolution 60/81 entitled “The illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects”, has the honour to submit updated information to the national report of the Republic of Kazakhstan on the implementation of the Programme of Action to prevent, combat and eradicate the illicit trade in small arms and light weapons in all its aspects.

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

New York, June 26, 2006

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(vi) Please give details of any information on SALW confiscated or destroyed within your jurisdiction that is submitted to relevant regional and international organizations. (II.23)

In 2005, the Law Enforcement agencies seized and removed from illegal circulation 9,607 weapons, of which 7,195 were smoothbore weapons, 1,118 were gas weapons, 344 were homemade weapons, and 950 were rifle-bored weapons; they included 13 fully automatic weapons, 532 rifles and carbines, 33 combined weapons, and 372 pistols and revolvers.

For 2005, 6,037 units of weapons were voluntarily surrendered. They included 618 rifle-bored weapons, 4,348 smoothbore weapons, 989 gas weapons and 82 homemade weapons.

In 2005 totally were destroyed 5,563 weapons, including: 7 fully automatic weapons, 152 pistols, 228 revolvers, 347 rifles, 44 carbines, 30 combined weapons, 3,605 smoothbore weapons, 980 gas weapons, and 170 homemade weapons.