

GOVERNMENT OF GUATEMALA  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN RELATIONS

Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations and other International Organizations  
in Geneva, Switzerland.

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*The Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Arms Trade Treaty.*

*This Permanent Mission has the honour to present the objection of the Government of Guatemala to draft Decision 15 “Proposals on the process for making financial arrangements contemplated under Rule 8 (1) d proposed by the Management Committee to the Draft Elements for a Secretariat’s Procedure Regarding Rule 8 (1) d” for consideration by the Sixth Conference of States Parties (ATT CSP6), from 17 to 21 August 2020. The objection is that all matters related to Rule 8 (1) d of the Financial Regulations must be discussed in depth, thus it is necessary to defer the decision to CSP7, in the same way as the matters related to Rule 8 (1) d contained in Decision 16, due to the extraordinary circumstances surrounding CSP6. To adopt Decision 15 would be inconsistent with the content of Decision 16.*

*The Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations and other International Organizations in Geneva takes this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Arms Trade Treaty the assurance of its highest esteem.*

*Geneva, 17 August 2020*  
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