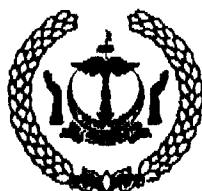


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Dear Sir,

I wish to acknowledge receipt with thanks of the letter dated 02 March from Mr. Dan Smith, Director of PRIO, concerning the Institute's efforts to develop a comprehensive Internet-accessible database of world wide military small arms production and transfers.

In this regard, I have the honour to inform you that Brunei Darussalam is not a producer of small arms or light weapons. No policy statement has been made in the past ten years relating to the production or the transfer of small arms or light weapons.

Please accept my best wishes for the success of this initiative together with the assurances of my highest consideration.


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