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NOTE

from:	Greek delegation
to:	Visa Working Party
Subject:	Exemption from the visa requirement

In accordance with Article 4(2)(c) of Council Regulation (EC) No 539/2001 of 15 March 2001, the Greek delegation wishes to inform delegations of its decision to exempt members of the armed forces travelling on NATO or Partnership for Peace business and holders of identification and movement orders provided for by the Agreement of 19 June 1951 between the Parties to the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation regarding the status of their forces from the visa requirement with the following comment:

"Greece waives the visa requirement for members of United States forces, civilian personnel and their dependents when travelling on NATO movement orders".