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Control Arms notes and welcomes the United States' newly released Conventional Arms Trade (CAT) Policy, particularly the emphasis on protecting human rights, promoting compliance with international humanitarian law, and reducing the risk of civilian harm. The language in the new CAT Policy is very closely aligned with ATT objectives.

Control Arms therefore calls on the United States to without delay take the necessary measures to reconfirm its support for the Treaty. Control Arms looks forward to continuing to engage directly with the United States on this matter.

Thank you, Mr. Chair