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Pursuant to the previous meeting of the Non-Proliferation Council, the draft regulation mooted as a possible way around the problem that a secundus could not be appointed in the absence of a member of the Council, was forwarded to the Legal Advisers of the Department of Trade and Industry. During and ensuing telephonic discussion with the Department of Foreign Affairs' Law Advisor, he indicated his concurrence in principle with the approach and that it did provide a possible way around the problem.

If it is felt that the matter of secundus should be dealt with irrespective of who assumes responsibility for the Council, discussions with the Trade and Industry Law Adviser will be resumed.

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