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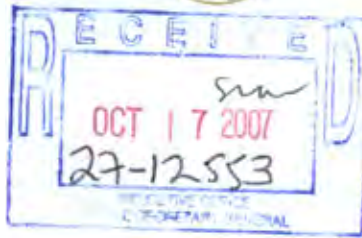
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The Government of the Republic of the Sudan is deeply concerned at the statements and interpretations emanating from Brussels regarding the functions of the multidimensional international presence in eastern Chad and Northeastern Central African Republic authorized by Security council Resolution 1778(2007).

According to the briefing to Ambassadors given in Brussels on 19th September 2007 by the European Council Security and Defence Policy Representative, the force is mandated, among other things, to engage in cross-border activities in hot pursuit. In this connection, the Government of the Republic of the Sudan would like to stress the obligations reiterated in the various Security Council Resolutions regarding the imperative to fully respect Sudan's sovereignty, national independence and territorial integrity including its land and airspace.

While cautioning against the presence at its borders or any violations by the force against its territorial integrity, it is the sincere hope of the Government of the Sudan that all stakeholders would guard against such eventualities.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest considerations.

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