Thank you, Mr Chairman,

1. I am taking the floor to explain my delegation's vote on draft resolution L.38, entitled "The arms trade treaty".

2. Singapore firmly supports the establishment of an Arms Trade Treaty aimed at developing common international standards for the import, export and transfer of conventional weapons. We stand ready to participate actively in an open, inclusive and transparent process towards achieving a strong and robust Arms Trade Treaty, with decisions taken on the basis of consensus.

Thank you.

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