Mr. Chairman,

The United States did not participate in action on draft resolution L.41, “Observance of environmental norms in the drafting and implementation of agreements on disarmament and arms control.”

The United States operates under stringent domestic environmental impact regulations for many activities, including the implementation of arms control and disarmament agreements. We see no direct connection, as stated in this resolution, between general environmental standards and multilateral arms control and do not consider this a matter germane to the First Committee.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.