

<p>RESOLUTION AGN/59/RES/5</p> <p>SUBJECT: Firearms and Explosives - Detection of Plastic Explosive Devices</p>	<p>TO BE CLASSIFIED AS FOLLOWS:</p> <p>1 copy in the CHRONOLOGICAL SERIES: Year 1990</p> <p>1 copy in the SUBJECT SERIES: Heading: Firearms, Ammunition and Explosives</p> <p>Sub-heading: Miscellaneous</p>
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TEXT OF THE RESOLUTION

HAVING TAKEN NOTE of Resolution 635 (1989) of the United Nations Security Council which identified with concern the ease with which plastic or sheet explosives can be used in acts of terrorism with little risk of detection,

NOTING the International Civil Aviation Organization Resolution of 16th February 1989 in which it urged its Member States to expedite current research and development on detection of explosives and on security equipment,

NOTING that as a result of the above measures the International Civil Aviation Organization created an Ad Hoc Working Group of specialists of which Interpol is a member to study and recommend an additive to plastic explosives to enhance their detectability,

RECOGNIZING that these matters were discussed at the ICPO-Interpol International Symposium relating to Firearms and Explosives held in Lyons from 28th to 29th June 1990,

The ICPO-Interpol General Assembly, meeting in Ottawa from 27th September to 3rd October 1990 at its 59th session:

RECOMMENDS that Member States support the initiatives of the International Civil Aviation Organization in its endeavours to discover an additive to plastic explosives to enhance their detectability in particular by security staff at airports.

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