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**OPEN-ENDED INTERGOVERNMENTAL EXPERT GROUP
ON THE STANDARD MINIMUM RULES FOR THE
TREATMENT OF PRISONERS**

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**RESPONSE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF GUYANA¹
TO NOTE VERBALE CU 2013/129/DO/JS**

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Subject: FW: Revision of Un "Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners"

Sir/Madam:

Reference is made to Note No. CU2013/182/DO/JS from the Secretary General of the United Nations inviting comments from Member States on the draft resolution VI of the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice entitled "Standard Minimum Rules for the Treatment of Prisoners".

The Government of Guyana has observed that with respect to Rule 44(2) of the document, the compilation is exhaustive in terms of coverage and content. In this regard, it is suggested that the words "either" and "or alone" should be omitted from Rule 44 (2) since a prisoner must be in the care and custody of an officer(s) at all times.

All for your information.

Regards



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