

Statement of the Delegation of Thailand

Agenda item 9: Consideration of the General Status of the Convention,

d) Preventing and Suppressing Prohibited Activities and Facilitating

Compliance: Conclusions and Recommendations Related to the

Mandate of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance

at the 22nd Meeting of the States Parties (22MSP)

to Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APMBC)

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Madam President,

At the outset, allow me to extend my sincere appreciation to you and members of the Committee on Cooperative Compliance. Thailand really appreciates the collective efforts demonstrated by all members of the Committee in trying to address the non-compliance issue in the spirit of consultation and cooperation under Article 8 paragraph 1 of the APMBC, as well as other stakeholders that engage with us and provide useful information and insights after the landmine incidents along the Thai-Cambodian borders.

In a spirit of good neighbourliness, Thailand remains fully committed to continued resolving this matter through existing bilateral mechanisms with Cambodia. We once again reiterate our **call on Cambodia to fulfill its legal obligations under the Convention.**

We wishfully hope that Cambodia would start to engage in good faith and demonstrate its ownership in mine action activities in the spirit of the APMB and the Siem Reap-Angkor Declaration and Action Plan to enable both countries to work collaboratively to completely clear landmines along the border and prevent the humanitarian impacts of anti-personnel mines.

We stand ready to constructively engage and support the works of the Committee as well as all stakeholders to promote **culture and ethic of compliance under the framework of the Convention.**

I thank you

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