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Madam Chair,

1. Today, my delegation wishes to provide preliminary comments for Chapter VI on Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction and Chapter IX on Sea level rise in relation to international law

CHAPTER VI

IMMUNITY OF STATE OFFICIALS FROM FOREIGN CRIMINAL JURISDICTION

Madam Chair,

2. Thailand would like to thank the Special Rapporteur, Ms. Concepcion Escobar Hernandez for her eighth report, and looks forward to the conclusion of the first reading of the work on Immunity of State officials from foreign criminal jurisdiction so that States can consider the Draft Articles in a comprehensive manner.

3. Thailand wishes to reiterate the need to strike the right balance between according immunity to and ending impunity of State officials in foreign criminal jurisdiction. The procedural safeguards as well as the provision on settlement of disputes should maintain a right balance between the protection of the interests of the State of the official and those of the forum State and take into consideration the principle of sovereign equality in determining and applying immunity.

CHAPTER IX

SEA-LEVEL RISE IN RELATION TO INTERNATIONAL LAW

Madam Chair,

4. Turning to the topic of Sea level rise in relation to international law, Thailand wishes to commend the Study Group on sea level rise in relation to international law for its first issue paper, addressing a number of legal implications of sea level rise on the law of the sea.

