# STATEMENT BY THE REPRESENTATIVE OF JAPAN ON THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW ON THE WORK OF ITS 5th SESSION

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Mr. / Madame Chair,

At the outset, I wish to express my gratitude to the Chair of the United Nations & RPPLVVLRQ RQ, QWHUQDWLRQDO 7UDGH /DZ 81&,75\$/ report on its fiftyfifth session. Let me also express my sincere appreciation to the UNCITRAL Secretariat for providing support to enable the Commission and its working groups to make progress notwithstanding the continued challenges posed by-COVID including by making available the holding of bothpierson and virtual meetings. It is indeed remarkable that the Commission finalized and adopted several texts despite the continued constraints caused by the pandemic.

# (1) Working Group I (Micro, Small and Medium -sized Enterprises)

With respect to Working Group I, Japan recognizes the importance of reducing legal obstacles faced by micro, small and medisized enterprises (MSMEs) throughout their life cycle, particularly in developing economies. D U H Stattwecontinued to contribute to the discussions on the topic of access to credit for MSMEs by engaging our relevant experts.

#### (2) Working Group II (Dispute Settlement)

As for Working Group II, Japan would like to first congratulate UNCITRAL on its finalization of the explanatory note to the JNCITRAL Expedited Arbitration Rules. We are convinced that thin strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve their disputes in an expeditious and to be structured in the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve their disputes in an expeditious and the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve their disputes in an expeditious and the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve their disputes in an expeditious and the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with useful options to resolve the strument will provide parties with the strument will be strument will be strument.

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#### (3) Working Group III (Investor -State Dispute Settlement Reform)

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### (4) Working Group IV (Electronic Commerce)

With regard to Working Group IVJapan would firstly like to take note of the finalization and approval of the UNCITRAL Model Law on the Use and Crossrder Recognition of Identity Management and Trust Services at the introversion.

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# (5) Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

As for Working Group V, Japan recognizes the importance of civil asset tracing and recovery, sawell asapplicable law in insolvency proceedings. D U H ScOntal V H G continued to contribute to the discussions on these topics by engaging our relevant experts.

project in its entirety for the initial yeadapanis also ready to contribute the funds necessary for the second year in due course.

Japan is convinced thatuch activities will bring extremely meaningful outcomes, and looks forward to X U Wolfald dation with the UNCITRAL Secretariat, interested States and relevant stakeholders in the implementation of the project.

(8) Enlargement of UNCITRAL Membership Mr. / Madame Chair,

Japan would also like to refer to the progress made regarding the enlargement of UNCITRAL's membership.