Statement by Counsellor CHOI, Taeeun Permanent Mission of the Republic of Korea to the United Nations The Report of the UNCITRAL (Agenda item 77) 6th Committee, 78th session of UNGA October 16, 20123

Mr. President,

First of all, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to the Chair of UNCITRAL for the comprehensive report. My delegation also commends the efforts of the Secretariat of the Commission for its professional and efficient work

development, and our government will continue to provide it with financial and human resource support.

In September, RCAP and the Ministry of Justice of Korea co-hosted the 3rd Incheon Law and Business Forum themed "From Documents to Data: Legal and Commercial Solutions for Digital Trade.

Next month, UNCITRAL and the MOJ will co-host the KMOJ-UNCITRAL ADR Special Session to raise awareness of the recent updates on the ISDS Reform work in UNCITRAL through an open discussion focusing on the abovementioned developments in ISDS practices. My delegation strongly believes that the meeting will provide great opportunities to share information and trends on new instruments completed by UNCITRAL Working Group III, and anticipates the active engagement of participants from many countries.

Mr. President,

As one of its most committed supporters, the Republic of Korea will continue to play an important role in fulfilling UNCITRAL's mandate and achieving its goals.

I thank you. /END/