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THE REPORT OF THE UNITED NATIONS COMMISSION ON INTERNATIONAL
TRADE LAW ON THE WORK OF ITS 53rd SESSION

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Mr. / Madame Chair,

At the outset, I wish to express my gratitude to the Chair of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law (UNCITRAL) for presenting the Commission's report on its fifty-third session. Let me also express my sincere appreciation to the UNCITRAL Secretariat for its prompt and active efforts to respond to the unprecedented challenges posed by COVID-19, including by making available the holding of both in-person and virtual meetings. The webinars on "UNCITRAL texts and COVID-19-related recovery" organized during

With regard to Working Group IV, Japan recognizes the importance of the current work on the topics of identity management (IdM) and trust services to support online digital transactions in international trade.

In addition, Japan commends the progress made regarding the exploratory work undertaken by the Secretariat of UNCITRAL on legal issues related to the digital economy, including high-tech dispute settlement. For its part, on 10 September this year, Japan contributed, together with other institutions including UNCITRAL and the Government of the Czech Republic, as partners to the 2020 Conference on Society, Law, Artificial Intelligence and Robotics (SOLAIR Conference 2020), and co-organized with the Government of Israel, an online workshop to discuss issues relevant to the topic of “Dispute Settlement in the Digital Economy”. Japan looks forward to further developments on this timely topic.

(5) Working Group V (Insolvency Law)

As for Working Group V, Japan hopes that the Working Group will make progress towards developing new and

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

Japan would also like