

THE PERMANENT MISSION OF MONGOLIA TO THE UNITED NATIONS OFFICE, WORLD TRADE ORGANIZATION AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS IN GENEVA

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The Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the United Nations Office, World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva presents its compliments to the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (SPT) and has the honour to transmit herewith the following information as requested in its letter dated 16 August 2022:

Referring to Part IV of the Optional Protocol to the Convention against Torture, the Permanent Mission of Mongolia has the honor to inform the Secretariat of the Subcommittee on the Prevention of Torture that in accordance with the revised Law on National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia (NHRC), which was adopted on 23 January 2020, the National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia was designated as the Mongolian National Prevention Mechanism (NPM).

The Chapter VII of the Law on National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia provides the legal basis of the operation of the National Prevention Mechanism of torture (Article 31 Prevention of torture; Article 32 Commissioner on Prevention of torture; Article 33 Functions to prevent torture; Article 34 Powers of the Commissioner on prevention of torture; Article 35 Recommendation of the Commissioner on prevention of torture; Article 36 Unit on Prevention of Torture).

Furthermore, Chapter VIII of the Law outlines the political, economic, social and legal guarantees for the Commissioners and the Commissioner on prevention of torture.

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For further information please find attached the text of the Law on National Human Rights Commission of Mongolia and Resolution No29 of the State Great Khural (the Parliament) of Mongolia appointing the Commissioner on Prevention of torture and their unofficial English translations.

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The Permanent Mission of Mongolia to the United Nations Office, World Trade Organization and other International Organizations in Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Subcommittee on Prevention of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment the assurances of its highest consideration.

