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Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

At the request of Mr. Waldemar Ager, the Mr. Waldemar Ager, Assistant Secretary-General of Central Support Services and Officer-in-Charge Department of Management, and Mr. Collen Kelapile, Chair of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (ACABQ),

and efficient utilization of resources for air travel in the United Nations. My delegation believes that the proposed measures constitute an important step forward in the right direction.

While welcoming the Secretary-General's proposal to consider whether further steps can be taken in this regard, as for a formal programme that manages frequent flyer miles (FFM) for official travel, my delegation notes the Secretary-General's extensive study on this matter but would like to seek further clarification on the feasibility of such a programme.

Japan is ready to engage constructively in discussions on this agenda, referring to our experiences in this regard.

Thank you, Mr. Chairman.