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Mr. Chair,

Today, the Thai delegation wishes to comment on the Report of the International Law Commission in Chapter VI (Protection of Persons in the Event of Disasters), Chapter VII (Formation and Evidence of Customary International Law), and Chapter X (The Obligation to extradite or prosecute

Chapter VII (Formation and Evidence of Customary

International Law)

Mr. Chair,

With regard to Chapter VII, my delegation joins the other speakers in congratulating the Special Rapporteur, Sir Michel Woods, on his first report. The Thai delegation would like to offer the following observations on this topic.

Thailand is one of those States adopting the dualist approach to international law. We apply provisions of treaties that are implemented in our domestic legislation enacted to fulfill the obligations under such treaties. Thai courts from time to time, but quite rarely, refer to well-established

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In this connection, Thailand wishes to offer some comments

practice applying the principle of universal jurisdiction which may be of relevance for the Commission's work on this topic.