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Mr. Chairman,

Businesses thrive in jurisdictions where there are stable operating environments that support the rule of law that are clear and coherent with an emphasis on prohibiting arbitrary, restrictive and/or discriminative State actions against business. Therefore, while reserving our position on whether the measures to protect the atmosphere from pollution and degradation are necessary specifically in the fields of international trade law and international investment law, ICC welcomes the language in draft guideline 10, which proposes that appropriate measures, if any, "shall not constitute a process of arbitrary or unjustifiable discrimination or a