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DEPUTY ATTORNEY-GENERAL OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE  
ON AGENDA ITEM 82 ON THE REPORT OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
LAW COMMISSION ON THE WORK OF ITS SEVENTIETH SESSION  
(CLUSTER 2: CHAPTERS VI, VII & VIII OF A/73/10),  
SIXTH COMMITTEE, 26 OCTOBER 2018

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1 Mr Chair, my delegation thanks the International Law Commission report on the topics “Protection of the atmosphere”, “Provisional application of treaties”, and “Peremptory norms of general international law”. My delegation continues to follow all three topics with great interest and would like to offer comments.

## Protection of the atmosphere

2 First, on the topic of “Protection of the Atmosphere”, my delegation congratulates the Commission on successfully concluding its first reading of these twelve draft guidelines and their commentaries. We also wish to extend our particular appreciation to the Special Rapporteur, Professor Shinya Murase, for his rigorous approach to this topic.

3 We have taken note of the Commission’s request for comments and observations from States to be submitted to the Secretary-General by 15 December 2019. My delegation will be studying the twelve draft guidelines and the commentaries thereto and provide our detailed views in due course before the given deadline.

4 It remains for me to reiterate my delegation’s support for the Commission’s work on this topic and the importance of international cooperation, which is at the core of these guidelines.

## Provisional application of treaties

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