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**Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia
to the United Nations Office and other International
Organizations at Geneva**

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The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva presents its compliments to the Secretariat of SPT at Geneva, and with reference to the letter of H.E. Ms. June Lopez, No. JL/MS dated 23 May 2018, has the honor to inform the latter about the establishment of National Preventive Mechanism (NPM) of Cambodia as follows:

- The Royal Government of Cambodia had established the NPM by the Sub-decree No. 112 អនក្រឹត្យ.័្រី.័្រី dated 07 August 2009.
- To authorise the NPM to work more efficiently and independently in accordance with the OPCAT's provisions, on 22 August 2017, the Royal Government of Cambodia has upgraded the NPM from Sub-decree's status to Royal Decree's status under new title "National Committee against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment".
- The Committee consists of 9 members designated by the Royal Decree.

Therefore, the Royal Government of Cambodia kindly requests the SPT to remove Cambodia from the Article 17 list of the OPCAT.

The Permanent Mission of the Kingdom of Cambodia to the United Nations Office and other International Organizations at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of SPT the assurances of its highest consideration.

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