The Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and Other International Organizations presents its compliments to Secretary of the Trade and Development Board and has the honor to inform the Secretary of the Trade and Development Board that the United States joins consensus on the election of the Bureau for the sixty-seventh session of the Trade and Development Board. However, the United States would like to express concern about Iran’s participation in this body given its role as one of the leading state sponsors of terror and its continued violations of international norms, including through illicit trade.

The Permanent Mission of the United States of America to the United Nations and Other International Organizations avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary of the Trade and Development Board the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, June 29, 2020

Secretary of the Trade and Development Board
Geneva