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Thank you Madam President,

Bhutan would like to thank Australia for the comprehensive report and would like to commend Australia for the significant progress achieved since the last review. Bhutan would also like to commend Australia for the effective measures taken to contain COVID 19.

We note with appreciation Australia’s leadership in the region and beyond in combating human trafficking and would like to recommend Australia to continue working with regional partners and support countries in addressing the growing challenges of trafficking in persons.

We wish Australia a successful review. Thank you Madam President.

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