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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations Environment Programme presents its compliments to the United Nations Environment Programme and has the honour to refer to the e-mail of Ms. Radhika Ochalik, Secretary of Governing Bodies of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) dated 31 October 2023 circulating the second draft Ministerial Declaration of the Sixth Session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-6).

In this connection, the Permanent Mission has the further the honour to transmit Thailand's inputs and comments (on paragraph 6, 7 bis, 10 a, and 10 b) regarding the second draft Ministerial Declaration of UNEA-6 for UNEP's further action (attachment).

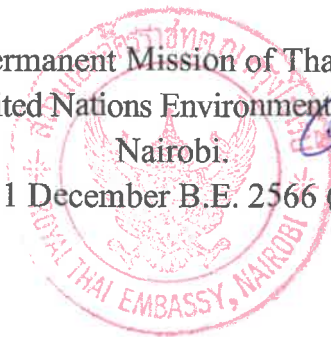
Furthermore, the Permanent Mission has already sent the aforementioned information to the e-mail of Mr. Rachid Firadi, Director of Partnership, Communication and Cooperation, Ministry of Energy Transition and Sustainable Development of Morocco (firadi@environment.gov.ma), with a copy to unep-unearesolutions@un.org.

The Permanent Mission would highly appreciate it if the attached documents are transmitted to the concerned authorities at the earliest opportunity.

The Permanent Mission of Thailand to the United Nations Environment Programme avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the United Nations Environment Programme the assurances of its high consideration.

Permanent Mission of Thailand
to the United Nations Environment Programme,
Nairobi.

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NAIROBI.

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| <i>Name of Member States / organization</i> | <i>Permanent Mission of Thailand to UNEP/ Royal Thai Embassy in Nairobi</i> |
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Second draft, 30 October 2023

**Ministerial declaration for the sixth session
of the United Nations Environment Assembly**

**“Effective, inclusive, and sustainable multilateral actions
to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss and pollution”**

Intervention by Thailand

On Paragraph 6

Thailand would like to propose **the establishment of Global Biodiversity Framework Fund**. In this regard, the Thai delegation would like to add **“and the establishment of the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund by the Seventh Assembly of the Global Environment Facility”** after the 2023 meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions. So we propose to delete the word “and” before the 2023 meetings of the Conferences of the Parties to the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions to be better coherent with the whole paragraph.

On Paragraph 7 bis

On the first line, Thailand wishes to make the source of report more clearly. Consequently, the delegation of Thailand would like to suggest a deletion of the word “new” before the report and propose using the optional phrase as “thematic assessment report of Invasive Alien Species by the IPBES”.

On Paragraph 10 a

On the second line, Thailand suggests a deletion of the phrase “towards achieving net zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2050” because Thailand is of the view that each Member State has different goal set to achieve net zero according to the different Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) which has to be taken into consideration different preparedness and national capacity.

On Paragraph 10 b

Thailand proposes on the 9th line to remove the phrase “and by implementing in a timely manner the multilateral mechanism for benefit sharing on the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources, including a global fund.

The reason why Thailand proposes the deletion of this phrase is that the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework has covered diverse issues and possessed the equal importance which could complement the achievement of the Global Biodiversity Framework to conserve and make use of the biodiversity in a sustainable manner, including the benefit sharing on the biodiversity in an equitable manner without the need to mention the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources which still lacks the clarity on the establishment of multilateral mechanism.
