Thailand Reflections on the Part II.10a
Trade in listed chemicals, polymers and products
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At the first intention, Thailand would like to propose to suspend the discussion of this provision at this 1st round of technical streamlining exercise. We would like to resume it after receiving clearer information on direction or trend of the discussion on chemicals or products provisions.

Nevertheless, after the streamlining discussion, Thailand is of the view that the trade provision may play an important key role as secondary measure if the primary measures like phasing out chemicals or problematic products could not be efficiently enforced or should there be any gaps occur from the measures. Measures on trade would help to prevent the flow of sub-standard, disguised, or smuggled products entering into countries.

However, what would be the proper level or degree of trade control measure, an in-depth discussion in the second round will be necessary.