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Excellency,

We are writing on behalf of the Global Alliance for Torture-Free Trade with regard to the implementation of General Assembly resolution 73/304 on “Towards torture-free trade: examining the feasibility, scope and parameters for possible common international standards”.

The group of governmental experts established by the resolution to examine options for common international standards on torture-free trade has completed its work and submitted a report. According to the resolution, the report should be presented to the General Assembly for its consideration. General Assembly decision 75/571 foresees that such presentation should occur before the end of the 76th session. We understand that the presentation could take place in the framework of an informal meeting of the General Assembly.

We would be grateful if your Office could therefore organise an informal meeting to allow the General Assembly to consider the report. This could be an occasion for the Assembly to be briefed by the Chair of the group of governmental experts and to exchange views on the way forward.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest considerations.

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