

## **PHILIPPINES**

## **CHECK AGAINST DELIVERY**

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13 to 17 February 2023

Revised Zero Draft Structure for the Global Framework on Through-Life Ammunition Management

Agenda Item: Follow up and Review section 15 February 2023

Mr. Chair, follow-up and monitoring of the implementation of political commitments are needed for the effective implementation of the global framework. The Philippines therefore supports the recent amendments made in this section and the timetable provided by the Chair. This addresses the concerns of most states on a "reporting fatigue" and ensures that the reports of States will directly feed into the discussion at the technical-level and the meeting of States.

Mr. Chair, in addition, we wish to echo the elements of ICA being added to paragraphs 36, 37, 38, 39 by South Africa. We wish to link that ICA enables us to meet these common and additional measures and seeing it reinforced in the follow-up and review would be more reassuring to our delegation and delegations similarly situated.

Thank you, Mr. Chair.