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**Letter dated 10 July 2020 from the Chair of the Security Council
Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011)
addressed to the President of the Security Council**

I have the honour to transmit herewith a document of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011), presenting its position on the recommendation contained in the eleventh report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team (S/2020/415), which was submitted to the Committee in accordance with paragraph (a) of the annex to resolution 2501 (2019).

I should be grateful if the present letter and the position paper would be brought to the attention of the members of the Security Council and issued as a document of the Council.

(Signed) Dian Triansyah **Djani**
Chair

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Recommendation contained in the eleventh report of the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team: position of the Committee

1. On 30 April 2020, the Analytical Support and Sanctions Monitoring Team submitted its eleventh report (S/2020/415) to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1988 (2011). The Committee is of the opinion that all Member States should be made aware of the Monitoring Team's solitary recommendation and the position of the Committee on it. The paragraphs indicated in the present document refer to the recommendation paragraph in the eleventh report of the Monitoring Team.

Specific recommendation related to the issue of an emerging methamphetamine industry in Afghanistan with global markets that could be used to strengthen measures pertaining to the Taliban on asset freezes, travel bans and arms embargoes

2. In paragraph 58, the Monitoring Team recommended that the Committee write to all Member States to alert them to the potential of a major new and growing drug industry in Afghanistan from plant-based methamphetamine and to encourage continued financing of Afghan counter-narcotics capacity-building through organizations such as the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), the Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre for combating the illicit trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and their precursors, and others. The Committee will act accordingly and agrees to write to all Member States to alert them to the potential of a major new and growing drug industry in Afghanistan from plant-based methamphetamine and to encourage continued financing of the counter-narcotics capacity-building of Afghanistan and neighbouring countries through organizations such as UNODC, the Central Asian Regional Information and Coordination Centre and others. Moreover, the Chair, on behalf of the Committee, will also write to the Government of Afghanistan to encourage it to take firm measures to fulfil the Government's commitments to counter-narcotics efforts in the framework of existing policy documents, and to continue cooperating fully with its neighbouring countries in such endeavours.
