



## 80<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting – Virtual

### MINUTES

#### Closing Session

12:10 – 12:20 pm (GMT-5); Australia (Perth, AW): 01:00 am – 01:10 am (Fri December 2<sup>nd</sup>); Europe: 17:00 – 17:10 (GMT)

Chair Mr Patrick Packnett, USA, Chairman of the Standing Committee

The Executive Director, Mr Kai Hughes, thanked all the delegates for their participation in the 80<sup>th</sup> Plenary Meeting and thanked the speakers for their very interesting presentations and for the number of good recommendations and takeaways. He also thanked the interpreters who had to work through technical difficulties but performed well under these challenges. ICAC Executive Director thanked all of the ICAC staff for putting together an excellent programme and thanked all the participants for their participation and contributions towards making the Plenary Meeting a success.

The Chair, Mr Patrick Packnett, thanked the delegates, expert speakers and participants for joining ICAC in the 80<sup>th</sup> Virtual Plenary Meeting. He observed that the plenary session addressed some of the most crucial issues facing the cotton industry and that all of the presentations had been informative and enlightening. The Chairman commended the ICAC Secretariat for its hard work in planning, organising and coordinating a successful event that had met the expectations of the cotton industry. As the outgoing Chair, he bid farewell to the participants and looked forward to meeting many of the participants next year when face-to-face meetings would resume.

The incoming Standing Committee Chair, HE Aly Touré, also congratulated the Secretariat for the excellent organisation of the meeting and congratulated the speakers and members of the panel for their insights, and then thanked the outgoing Chair for his service to the committee.

The Chair closed the session at 12:52 pm.