79th Plenary Meeting – Virtual

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Closing Session

11:10 am to 11:40 (GMT-5), Thursday 9 December 2021
Chairman: Mr Anshul Sharma

The Executive Director congratulated the new officers of the Standing Committee: Mr Patrick Packnett from the USA as Chairman and Mr Ali Touré from Côte d’Ivoire as Vice Chair. He extended a warm thank you to outgoing Chairman Mr Anshul Sharma for his help and support during the past year and conveyed his gratitude to all delegates for their work at the drafting group and their participation in the 79th Plenary Meeting.

On behalf of the Standing Committee, the Chairman commended the Secretariat for its hard work in meeting the expectations of the cotton industry and for maintaining a vibrant organisation in the face of one of the greatest challenges humanity has ever experienced over the past 2 years. He said it was a privilege to work with the ICAC team and was confident that the organisation will have a bright future under the leadership of the Executive Director. He welcomed the new officers of the Standing Committee and thanked his colleagues in the Committee for their support during the past months.

The Chair closed the session at 12:26 pm.