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Cc: Thomas Andrews

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Ref: **AL OTH 131/2023**

Re: **Joint Communication from Special Procedures**

Dear Ms. Balbin,

I am writing on behalf of Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd. (“IAI”) in response to your joint letter dated October 16, 2023. As a company, IAI is committed to upholding internationally recognized human rights and takes any allegations of potential negative human rights impacts seriously, including the points contained in your letter.

IAI is one of the leading defense and aerospace companies in Israel. Both as a matter of policy and practice, we comply strictly with all applicable laws and regulations encompassing export controls, sanctions, embargoes, anti-money laundering and anti-corruption frameworks, and other related obligations. We have developed and implemented rigorous processes throughout our organization to help ensure compliance with such requirements. Moreover, IAI is committed to observing the highest standards of responsible business conduct, including with respect to human rights consistent with the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights. In line with this commitment,

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we are in the process of adopting a tailored human rights policy and related processes to detect and address human rights-related risks more effectively.

In response to the content of your letter, your description of IAI's business dealings in Myanmar is inaccurate. We have not engaged in business transactions in Myanmar for several years now and we have no plans to change this policy in the future. We would urge OHCHR to refrain from publishing any allegations that are clearly groundless.

We expect this response to shed light on IAI's commitment to compliance with laws and regulations, as well as international human rights norms, and our ongoing efforts to further strengthen the processes in place.

Sincerely yours,



EVP, General Counsel

Israel Aerospace Industries Ltd.