Government of Japan's Intervention for Cluster 4 on the 6th Committee Meetings of the General Assembly at its seventy-seventh session New York, 10-14 April 2023

Thank you, Chair.

- Japan would like to make a statement regarding Article 13, 14 and annex for cluster
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- The extradition offenses prescribed in paragraph 2 of the article 13 are defined as "the offenses covered by the present d

provided for in national laws for the implementation of the Convention, for example, in accordance with paragraph 1 of Article 44 of the UNCAC, which states that "the offences established in accordance with this Convention".

• As paragraph 3 hose law so permits

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specific situations that can be envisaged.

- The relationship with extradition to the ICC is not organized, and we think it may be necessary to add the phrase "except in the case of extradition to the ICC".
- The UNTOC and other instruments that establish similar 1 of the Article 14

, in addition to the description in Paragraph 6

of the Annex.

 Moreover, the content of mutual assistance under the law should be examined in light of Japan's domestic laws. Japan would also like to carefully consider the questioning of witnesses by videoconference. • For Annex 16, in order to allow for flexibilito