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Brief Introduction of China's Natural Disaster Control Work

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Mr. Chairman:

We feel greatly honoured to be present at the conference of the International Civil Prevention Organization as the regular member state of the organization. I, in this connection, on behalf of the Chinese delegation wish to convey to Mr. chairman, Mr. secretary general and all other member states our heartfelt thanks for your admitting China into the organization and also to you our warm congratulations for the convening of the 10th conference of the organization.

China will strictly implement the Rules of the International Civil Prevention Organization'', relevant conference and council resolutions and decisions, and make unremitting efforts to safeguard the people and their properties. Mr. chairman, please allow me to introduce to you the natural disaster prevention activities in China.

1. General situation of the natural calamities in China.

Because of the vast territory, varied topography and a changeable climate, various natural disasters are frequent in different parts of the country. Disasters such as floods, droughts, typhoons, tidal