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Dear Mr. Deshpande,

I wish to express my deep appreciation for your participation at the eighth session of the Intergovernmental group of experts on consumer protection law and policy, held in Geneva, Switzerland, on 1 and 2 July 2024. The meeting was a success, and I am particularly delighted that UNCTAD remains at the forefront in the implementation of consumer protection policies for the achievement of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development.

I would also like to congratulate you on your intervention as speaker in the session on *Protecting consumers as tourists*, which reflected on the challenges and possibilities to address consumers' rights in the tourism sector.

I am particularly appreciative of your decisive support for the work of UNCTAD and I look forward to our continued cooperation strengthening consumer policies around the world.

Yours sincerely,

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