

Guatemala City, September 1, 2016

HONOURABLE POINT OF CONTACT,

I am honored to write you with regard to the process to modify the approved list of experts as set forth through Decision 10 of the Environmental Affairs Council, "*The hiring of Environmental Experts to Assist the Secretariat for Environmental Matters in the Preparation of Factual Records*".

As you are aware, Section 5 of the abovementioned Decision establishes that "*[w]hen the General Coordinator considers it necessary; for example when there is no one on the existing list with the requisite experience needed in order to be able to assist the SEM in the preparation of a specific factual record, the General Coordinator may request that the Council suggest other candidates for the list.*"

On this matter, taking into account the considerations set forth in the letter dated April 18th, 2016, by which, the Secretariat recommended that the list of experts should be reviewed and updated, and with the purpose of giving additional time to propose experts for the roster, the Secretariat respectfully requests that the Parties propose additional candidates to be incorporated into the list of experts.

In accordance with the Decision in question, the Parties shall have a period of thirty calendar days to propose additional candidates to be incorporated into the list of experts. After this period has elapsed, the Secretariat will compile and present the proposed list for the Council's consideration.

Sincerely,



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