



GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT FACILITY
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Naoko Ishii
CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Gustavo Merino
GEF Coordinator
Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations
Room: D-515
Viale delle Terme di Caracalla
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Dear Mr. Merino:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project
GEFSEC ID:	5506
Agency(ies):	FAO
Focal Area:	Biodiversity
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project
Country(ies):	Chile
Name of Project:	Strengthening and Development of Instruments for the Management, Prevention and Control of Beaver (<i>Castor Canadensis</i>), an Invasive Alien Species in the Chilean Patagonia
GEF Project Grant:	\$2,153,882
Agency Fee:	\$204,619
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund

Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
FAO	GET	\$81,848	\$122,771	\$204,619

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement.

This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,


for Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document
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