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Medium-Sized Project Clearance/Approval

Macedonia: Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework

Authority	GEF Contribution	Total Cost	Requested Action	Signature	Date
PIF Approval					
	\$407,000	\$643,000			
<i>1/12</i> Agency Fee (at PIF)	\$40,700				
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Cavellier</u>	<u>1/12/10</u>
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	<u>1/12/10</u>
CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	
PPG Approval					
Program Manager			Recommendation	<u>Jaime Cavellier</u>	
Team Leader			Clearance	<u>Gustavo Alberto Fonseca</u>	
CEO			Approval	<u>Monique Barbut</u>	
MSP Approval					
Agency Fee (at CEO Approval)	\$40,700	\$643,000			
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CEO			Council Notification		
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January 12, 2010

Ms. Maryam Niamir-Fuller,
GEF Executive Coordinator
United Nations Environment Programme
Nairobi 00100, Kenya

Dear Ms. Niamir-Fuller:

After reviewing the Project Identification Form (PIF) submitted for the medium-sized project ***Macedonia: Support the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework under the Biosafety Program***, I am pleased to approve the PIF for an indicative amount of \$407,000 as well as the Agency fee of \$40,700 for project cycle management services.

PIF approval authorizes you to begin preparation of the project proposal taking into account the attached comments made by the GEF Secretariat, which are based on the project concept's eligibility under the GEF Trust Fund (GEFTF) and which ensures conformity with GEF focal area strategies.

Please note that the final grant amount and Agency fee will be confirmed at the time of CEO approval of your final project document. The approval will be based on the Secretariat's review of the final project document's consistency with GEF policies and procedures, particularly the cost-effectiveness of the financing plan.

It is our expectation that your Agency will submit a final medium-sized project document for approval no later than June 2010. You are requested to inform the Secretariat as early as possible if this timeline cannot be met. We will then consult with the beneficiary country and your Agency prior to reaching a decision on whether to establish new milestones or to cancel the concept.

I am attaching a copy of the project tracking sheet and review sheet for your records.

Sincerely,

Attachment: GEF Project Tracking Sheet. GEFSEC Review Sheet
Copy: Country Operational Focal Point, GEF Agencies, STAP, Trustee