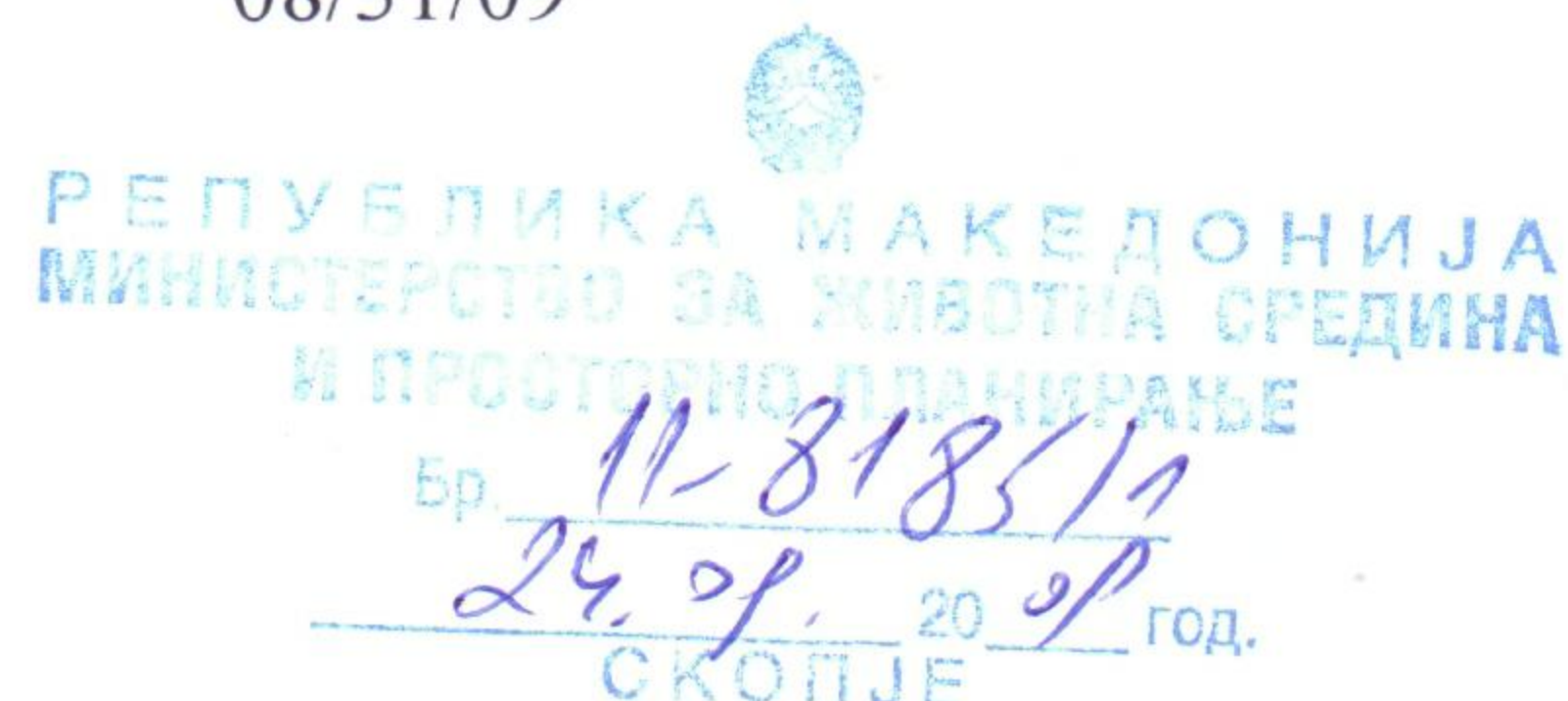




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Subject: Support for the Implementation of the National Biosafety Framework of FYR of Macedonia

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the **FYR of Macedonia**, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the **FYR of Macedonia** under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of UNEP. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Environment and Physical Planning. Further, I request UNEP to provide a copy of the project document for information of this before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is \$447,700, inclusive of project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and Agency fee (10%) to UNEP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to the **FYR of Macedonia** in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Biosafety: \$

Biodiversity: \$447,700

Sincerely,

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