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RE: ENDORSEMENT OF THE PROJECT PROPOSAL ENTITLED "SUPPORT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NATIONAL BIOSAFETY FRAMEWORK OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA".

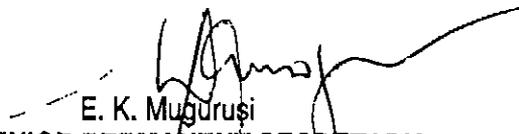
Reference is made to the above captioned subject.

The United Republic of Tanzania attaches great importance to the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. This is underscored in the Environmental Management Act, 2004 which is operational from the 1st July 2005, National Environmental Policy and National Biosafety Framework.

The Government is therefore pleased to endorse this project and kindly request UNEP to take all necessary steps to submit the Project Brief to GEG Council for approval.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

Yours Sincerely,


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