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Subject: Endorsement for Sugarcane Renewable Electricity (SUCRE)

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for Brazil, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by Brazil to the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with relevant stakeholders as appropriate in this stage, 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 UNDP. Such project is comprised in Brazil's priorities as previously informed to the GEF on 22 September 2006. If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by the *Centro de Tecnologia Canavieira (CTC)*. Further, I request UNDP to provide a copy of the project document for reendorsement by this office before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$8,800,000, which includes US\$8,000,000 for project preparation grant (PPG) and implementation, and US\$ 800,000 (10% of the project and PPG amount) of fees to UNDP for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Brazil 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.

Climate Change: US\$8,000,000 Agency fees: US\$800,000

Sincerely,

CARLOS EDUARDO LAMPERT COSTA
GEF's Operational Focal Point

Attached: Oficio nº 74/SEAIN-MP, as of 4 April 2005.