

Naoko Ishii CEO and Chairperson

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Dear Council Member,

The United Nations Development Program (UNDP) as the Implementing Agency for the child project entitled *Brazil: Taking Deforestation out of the Soy Supply Chain - GEF ID 9617* under the Global: Commodities-IAP: Taking Deforestation out of Commodity Supply Chain - An Integrated Approach (IAP-Program) – GEFID 9072, has submitted the proposed project document for CEO endorsement. The Agency has sought to take into account the comments of the Council and the STAP on PFD in the design of the child Project.

The Secretariat is reviewing the project document to ascertain its consistency with the PFD approved by the Council in June 4, 2015 and to assess whether the proposed child project remains consistent with the Instrument and GEF policies and procedures. In accordance with the Council decision on reviewing child projects prior to CEO Endorsement, any comments or questions on the associated project documents are welcome before January 11, 2017. Please send these to gcoordination@thegef.org.

Sincerely,

Maoko Ishii

Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: Project Document

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