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CEO and Chairperson

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Mr. Gustavo Merino, GEF Coordinator
Food & Agriculture Organization of United Nations
Rome, Italy

Dear Mr. Merino:

I am pleased to inform you that I have endorsed the full-sized project proposal detailed below:

Decision Sought:	CEO Endorsement of Full-sized Project			
GEFSEC ID:	5000			
Agency:	FAO			
Focal Area:	POPs			
Project Type:	Full-Sized Project			
Country:	Regional (Azerbaijan, Kyrgyz Republic, Kazakhstan, Tajikistan, Turkey)			
Name of Project:	Lifecycle Management of Pesticides and Disposal of POPs Pesticides in Central Asian Countries and Turkey			
GEF Project Grant:	\$8,136,986			
Agency Fee:	\$773,014			
Funding Source:	GEF Trust Fund			
Break-down of Indicative Agency Fee				
Agency	Trust Fund	Fees committed at Council Approval	Fees to be committed at CEO Endorsement	Total (US\$)
FAO	GET	\$309,206	\$463,808	\$773,014

I am endorsing this project on the understanding that the GEF Agency will have its internal approval of the project no later than four months after the CEO endorsement. This endorsement is subject to the comments made by the GEF Secretariat in the attached document. It is also based on the understanding that the project is in conformity with GEF focal areas strategies and in line with GEF policies and procedures.

Sincerely,

Naoko Ishii
Chief Executive Officer and Chairperson

Attachment: GEFSEC Project Review Document

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