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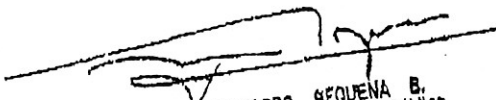
Mr. Gonzalo Castro:

As the GEF focal point, support the strategic programmatic direction outlined in the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund (CEPF) Ecosystem Profile, which is being submitted for consideration to the CEPF Donor Council for endorsement on December 14, 2000.

We understand that the Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund will provide grants to civil society to implement projects that fulfill the programmatic objectives outlined in the Ecosystem Profile. We also understand that each of the partners; Conservation International, GEF and the World Bank have provided equal funding to the CEPF initiative.

It should also be clear that the assignment of grants to NGOs and other civil society organizations under this project will require approval from the Viceministry of The Environment, Natural Resources and Forest Development (VMARNDF), as well as the development of a reporting and coordination schedule and mechanisms to be agreed upon.

Sincerely,


BERNARDO REQUENA B.
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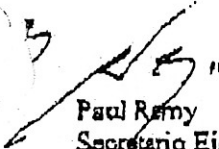
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Mister
Gonzalo Castro
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CONAM, the GEF focal point, support the strategic programmatic direction outlined in the CEPF Ecosystem Profile, which is being submitted for consideration to the CEPF Donor Council.

Sincerely,


Paul Remy
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