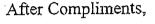


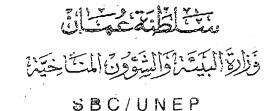
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Date

Subject: Reminder: updating/completing the pre-filled revised questionnaire on "Transmission of information" for the year 2007.

With reference to your letters ref. 2.5.1JV/419 & 1.3.2.8 Nat reports (007) NB/td dated 23/4/2009 & 14/5/2009 regarding Oman's difficulty on completing the revised questionnaire for 2007 in reporting on article 13.

Kindly, please be informed that the Sultanate had submitted numerous previous similar letters in this regard since 2002.

Accordingly, we can confirm that our letter of 25th October 2008 (attached) does in fact constitute a submission to the committee for administering the mechanism for promoting the implementation and compliance of the Basel Convention.

We acknowledge your proposal to submit the letter to the Committee during its seventh session and we are waiting for the outcome of the decision and the next step to be given to it.

Sincerely,



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