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Dear Sir, dear Madam,

Subject: Glossary of terms: invitation to submit comments by 15 March 2015

I am writing in furtherance to the second meeting of the small intersessional working group (SIWG) on legal clarity which took place from 25-26 January 2015 in Konstanz. During its meeting, the SIWG finalized the version of the draft glossary of terms that will be submitted to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (4-15 May 2015, Geneva) for its consideration and possible adoption. During its meeting, the SIWG also agreed to invite parties and others to submit comments thereon, and requested the Secretariat to make comments received available for information to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

You will find attached the draft glossary of terms that will be submitted to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties. Comments thereon are invited by 15 March 2015 and should be sent to Ms Juliette Voinov Kohler (juliette.kohler@brsmeas.org).

Further information on the work of the SIWG on legal clarity is available on the website at: <http://www.basel.int/Implementation/LegalMatters/LegalClarity/tabid/3621/Default.aspx>.

We look forward to receiving your comments.

Yours sincerely,



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