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To:

Ms. Kei Ohno Woodall
Secretariat of the Stockholm Convention
United Nations Environment Programme

Subject: Comments for “Draft road map for further engaging Parties and other stakeholders in an informed dialogue for enhanced science-based action in the implementation of the conventions”

I would like to express my gratitude to the secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions for giving us the opportunity to participate for enhancing science-based action in the implementation of the conventions.

Road Map for further engaging Parties and other stakeholders in an informed dialogue for enhanced science-based action in the implementation of the conventions has been highlighted on building capacity at national and regional level for science-based decision-making, building networks and partnerships for enhanced science-based action, addressing challenges faced by developing countries and countries with economics in transition in science-based decision-making and enhancing collaboration between secretariat and other entities.

I would like to express our view on draft road map for further engaging Parties and other stakeholders in an informed dialogue for enhanced science-based action in the implementation of the conventions as follows:

- (1) There are no special comments on “draft road map for further engaging Parties and other stakeholders in an informed dialogue for enhanced science-based action in the implementation of the conventions” because of highlights on critical issues which are actual requirements at national and regional levels.

- (2) Myanmar will cooperate on implementation of the various activities of the road map.
- (3) As a party of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions, Myanmar is needed to learn the experiences and best practices of other parties for the sound management of chemicals and wastes by cooperation on implementation of the various activities of the road map.
- (4) Implementation on road map will create a platform by enhancing science-based action in the implementation of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions at the regional and national levels.

As Myanmar is the parties of the Basel and Stockholm Conventions, we look forward further cooperation regarding the implementation on the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions.

Thank you very much for your kind cooperation.

With kind regards,



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