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Mr. Javier Manzanares
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Assunto: **Written consent for participation in the Pilot Programme for REDD+ Results-based Payments Request for Proposals.**

Reference: If you answer this letter, please indicate the Process nº 02000.000934/2018-12.

Dear Mr. Manzanares,

1.   Firstly, I would like to express Brazil's appreciation for the approval of the Green Climate Fund's Pilot Programme for REDD+ results-based payments (RBP). Brazil has taken significant steps to materialize the UNFCCC Warsaw Framework for REDD+ at the domestic level and thus further advance national REDD+ efforts. I therefore very much look forward to being able to engage with the GCF on the pilot programme.

2.   The National REDD+ Committee has set the rules for national entities to access results-based payments. The Committee's Resolution nº 06 defines the distribution of REDD+ RBP fundraising limits between federal entities and Amazonian states. According to this Resolution, the federal government can raise payments for 40% of the total results achieved and verified under the UNFCCC process, while the Amazonian states are entitled to 60%. It is worth to mention that according to National Decree nº8.576/2015, which established the National REDD+ Committee, results-based payments received by Brazil cannot be used, direct or indirectly, to fulfil mitigation commitments of other Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change.

3.   In accordance with decisions by the National REDD+ Committee, the Ministry of the Environment is one of the entities eligible to raise REDD+ results-based payments. The Government of Brazil sees the GCF Pilot Programme as an important source of funding to boost Brazil`s successful policies to reduce deforestation and sustain results in the long term.

4.   In order to access GCF funds, we conducted a prospection process to identify the accredited entity to submit the Brazilian funding proposal. Based on Brazil`s priorities and criteria established, the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) was identified as the best suitable institution.

5.   In my capacity as the REDD+ national focal point to the UNFCCC duly designated pursuant to the National Decree nº8.576/2015 and the Ministerial Ordinance nº 209/2017, I hereby express my consent for UNDP as the accredited entity to submit a funding proposal entitled "Brazil REDD+ Results-

Based Payments (RBP) for results period 2014-2015" under the Green Climate Fund's Pilot Programme for REDD+ RBP.

6.   The funding proposal to be submitted through UNDP will be based on the National REDD+ Strategy and resources will be used towards achievement of Brazil's Nationally Determined Contribution (NDC), in a manner that will contribute to the long-term sustainability of REDD+ activities, including non-carbon benefits.

7.   The Government of Brazil counts on the GCF's Secretariat efforts and support in order to fully and successfully operationalize the Pilot Programme.

Sincerely,

Mr. Jair Schmitt

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