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Communication from VICOFA

Background

The attached communication was received from the Vietnam Coffee and Cocoa Association (VICOFA) in support of the idea of the creation of a Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund which will be discussed at the meeting of the Private Sector Consultative Board on 25 January 2005.

Action

The PSCB is requested to take note of this document.

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REF: Support World Wide Coffee Fund

Dear Sirs,

I am writing on behalf of Vietnam Coffee- Cocoa Association representing all Vietnamese coffee producers and exporters with a view to express our full support to the idea of the creation of a World Wide Coffee Fund.

We believe that the objectives of the Fund will bring great benefits to coffee producers and improve working conditions and living standards of farmers whose lives based on coffee crop. Besides, it is a good method to keep the world coffee sector on its steady development.

ours faithfully, * Doán Trieu Nhan

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