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Communication from the Tanzania Coffee Board

Background

The attached communication was received from the Tanzania Coffee Board 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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17th January, 2005

Mr. Nestor Osorio, Executive Director, International Coffee Organisation, 22 Berners Str., LONDON W IT 3DD

Dear Sir,

RE: WORLDWIDE SUSTAINTABLE COFFEE FUND

We have had an opportunity of reading proposals put forward by Walter Zwald on setting up a Worldwide Coffee Fund. The objectives of the intended Coffee Fund are reflective of the benefits of such a Fund once it is operational. We see hope in the quest for improving the living standards of poor coffee farmers, including those in Tanzania; whose income is from producing coffee.

On behalf of the Coffee Industry in Tanzania; I support the idea of the creation of Worldwide Sustainable Coffee Fund.

Yours faithfully, TANZANIA COFFEE BOARD

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