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Private Sector Consultative Board 27 September 2006 London, England Communication from the Government of Honduras

Background

The attached communication has been received from the Government of Honduras.

Action

The PSCB is requested to note this document.



EMBASSY OF HONDURAS

September 25th 2006

Mr. Nestor Osorio Executive Director International Coffee Organization London

Esteemed Executive Director:

Over the last few years the Honduran Coffee Sector has continuously evolved into a strong and stable part of our country. With the participation of every group in this sector the Honduran Coffee Institute (IHCAFE) passed from being a governmental organization to a private sector organization comprising all the different elements of the coffee trade in Honduras.

With this in mind and due to the organizational structure of the IHCAFE in which the exporters are also represented, we kindly ask you to forward to the board our request of the inclusion of the Honduras Coffee Institute as an alternate in the "other milds" category of the producers representatives in the Private Sector Consultative Board (PSCB).

This would allow a stronger and adequate representation of the Honduran Coffee Sector in this very important organ of the International Coffee Organization.

• We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation on this matter.

Yours sincerely,

Ivan Romero Nasser Permanent Representative of Honduras