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Dear Ms. Andersen,

I would like to extend my appreciation to the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) for having hosted the Climate Technology Centre the past 9 years. Since its inception, the Centre's work has been instrumental in supporting the implementation of the UNFCCC Technology Mechanism's overall objective of enhancing action on climate technology development and transfer on the ground. It is playing a key role in supporting developing countries to achieve the aims of the Paris Agreement and the Sustainable Development Goals.

Pursuant to paragraph 31 of the memorandum of understanding between the Conference of the Parties to the UNFCCC (COP) and UNEP regarding the hosting of the Climate Technology Centre, as contained in annex I to the COP decision 14/CP.18 and signed on 22 February 2013 (the "MOU"), the MOU has an initial term of five years with two four-year renewal periods if so decided by the COP and UNEP. Through its decision 14/CP.23, the COP at its 23rd session, decided to renew the MOU for a further four-year period, in accordance with COP decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 22.

Through its decision 11/CP.26, the COP at its 26th session, decided to exceptionally renew the MOU for a five-year period to continue the hosting arrangements of the Climate Technology Centre until the review of its functions by the COP in 2026, in accordance with COP decision 2/CP.17, annex VII, paragraph 23. The new term of the MOU would accordingly start on 23 February 2022 until 22 February 2027.

I would be grateful if you could please confirm UNEP's agreement to the renewal of the MOU for a further five-year period by countersigning a copy of this letter in the space indicated below and returning such countersigned copy to me.

I look forward to continuing our close collaboration in 2022 and beyond to support enhanced action on climate technology development and transfer.

Yours sincerely,

Patricia Espinosa



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The foregoing is hereby agreed to and accepted:

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