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Subject: Transmission of Information regarding the Prohibition on the Import of Used Batteries to Indonesia

Dear Mrs. Yamamoto,

In accordance with Article 13, Paragraph 2(c) of the Basel Convention, Parties shall inform each other, through the Secretariat, of decision made by them not to consent totally or partially to the import of hazardous waste or other wastes for disposal within the area under their national jurisdiction.

The Ministry of Environment, Republic of Indonesia, as the Focal Point to the Basel Convention, hereby informs Parties of the Basel Convention that under the Act Number 23 year 1997 regarding Environmental Management, issued on 19 September 1997, stated after 5 (five) years transition period for used batteries, i.e. since September 2002 the import of used batteries and other hazardous wastes to Indonesia for recovery process have been totally prohibited.

Yours Sincerely,

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