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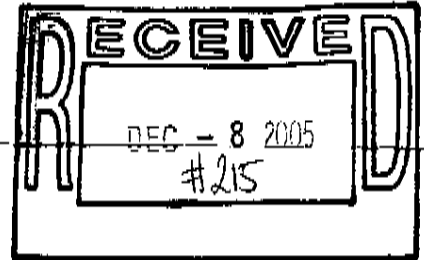
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Dear Mr. Cheung,

Reliable, credible and transparent statistics are key to the energy planning and economic/energy/environment analysis work of the Agency. Without such data detailed energy demand and supply planning in developing countries would hardly be possible. In my capacity of Section Head of the Planning and Economics Study Section of the IAEA, I therefore welcome the set of Principles governing statistical activities in International Organisations, developed by the Committee for Co-ordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA). We appreciate the labours of those who have produced this new set of principles, which nicely complement the UN Fundamental Principles of Official Statistics (FP). They are a useful contribution to the development of the international statistical system.

Our statistical practices already generally conform to these Principles. We offer a continued commitment to apply such principles and practices in our work in accordance with current UN Regulations and Rules and other administrative issuances.

Yours sincerely,

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