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Dear Paul,

I should like to refer to your letter dated 25 October 2005 transmitting the Principles Governing International Statistical Activities developed by the Committee for Coordination of Statistical Activities (CCSA). I am pleased to inform you that in my capacity as UNEP's focal point for the UN Statistical Division, I endorse the proposals on behalf of UNEP.

We are fully committed to applying these principles and practices in our work in accordance with current UNEP rules and regulations.

Best Regards.

Yours sincerely,

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