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To : Mr. Steve Gorman
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Subject: Endorsement for Project "*Vietnam Clean Production and Energy Efficiency*"

Dear Mr. Steve Gorman,

In my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point for the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, I confirm that the above project proposal (a) is in accordance with the government's national priorities and the commitments made by the Socialist Republic of Vietnam under the relevant global environmental conventions and (b) has been discussed with the relevant stakeholders, including the global environmental convention focal points, in accordance with GEF's policy on public involvement.

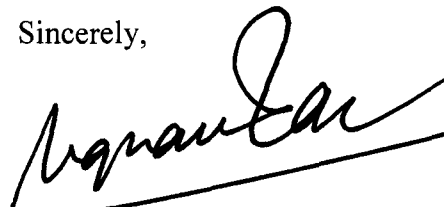
Accordingly, I am pleased to endorse the preparation of the above project proposal with the support of World Bank (WB). If approved, the proposal will be prepared and implemented by Ministry of Trade and Industry (MOIT). Further, I request WB to provide a copy of the project document for information/re-endorsement before it is submitted to the GEF Secretariat for CEO endorsement.

I understand that the total GEF financing being requested for this project is US\$ 3,021,838, inclusive for project preparation grant (PPG), if any, and a 10% Agency fee to WB for project cycle management services associated with this project.

I consent to the utilization of the following indicative allocations available to Viet Nam in GEF-4 under the GEF Resource Allocation Framework to cover the GEF project preparation and implementation as well as the associated Agency fees for this project.

Climate Change: US\$ 3,021,838

Sincerely,



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