

**THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-UNITED STATES
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT
ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS COUNCIL**

DECISION NO. 12

**IN REFERENCE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE GENERAL
COORDINATOR OF THE SECRETARIAT FOR ENVIRONMENTAL
MATTERS**

Pursuant to paragraph 2(a) of the Understanding Regarding the Establishment of a Secretariat for Environmental Matters Under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (CAFTA-DR) and Article 4.3 of the Agreement Establishing a Secretariat for Environmental Matters Under the Dominican Republic-Central America- United States Free Trade Agreement (Secretariat Agreement), the Environmental Affairs Council established under Article 17.5.1 of the CAFTA-Dr,

DECIDES:

To reappoint Mr. Jorge Mauricio Guzmán Valdez of El Salvador to serve as the General Coordinator of the Secretariat for Environmental Matters for an additional two-year term, starting on May 1, 2013, ending on May 1, 2015, with an opportunity to be appointed for successive terms if the Council so decides.

Pursuant to Article 4.3 of the Secretariat Agreement, the Council may, at any moment, decide to remove the General Coordinator for cause or other appropriate reason.

FOR THE MEMBERS:

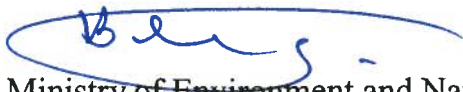
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