

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

**DECISION NO. 4  
March 10, 2009**

**IN REFERENCE TO THE PLAN FOR OUTREACH TO CIVIL SOCIETY ON  
ENVIRONMENTAL SUBMISSIONS AND WORKING CONSTRUCTIVELY  
WITH THE CAFTA-DR GOVERNMENTS**

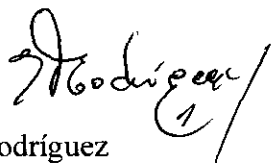
Pursuant to Article 5.2 of the of the Agreement Establishing a Secretariat for Environmental Matters Under the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement (Secretariat Agreement), the Environmental Affairs Council established under Article 17.5.1 of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement,

**DECIDES:**

To instruct the Secretariat for Environmental Matters to implement, with the full participation of the environment and trade contact points, the appended *Plan for Outreach to Civil Society on Environmental Submissions and Working Constructively with the CAFTA-DR Governments*.

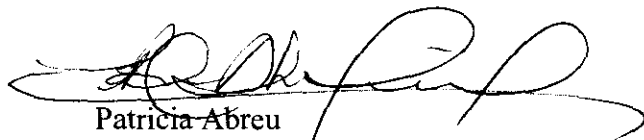
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**THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA**



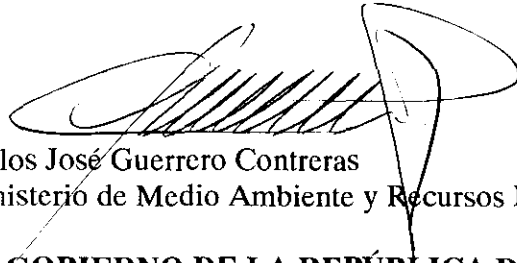
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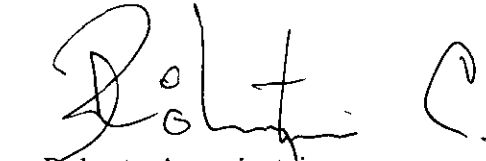
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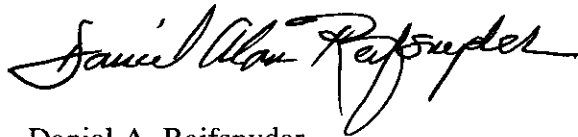
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