

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

DECISION NO. 5

**IN REFERENCE TO THE WORKING PROCEDURES FOR SUBMISSIONS ON
ENVIRONMENTAL LAW ENFORCEMENT MATTERS UNDER CHAPTER 17
OF THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC-CENTRAL AMERICA-UNITED STATES
FREE TRADE AGREEMENT**


Pursuant to paragraph 2 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 Articles 5.4 and 8 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,

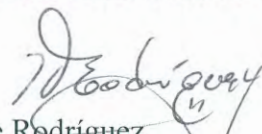
DECIDES:

To adopt the Working Procedures for Submissions on Environmental Law Enforcement Matters under Chapter 17 of the Dominican Republic-Central America-United States Free Trade Agreement that are appended to this Decision.

FOR THE MEMBERS:

THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA




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Ministry of the Environment, Energy, and Telecommunications
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