

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

**DECISION NO. 7
JANUARY 27, 2011**

**IN REFERENCE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE TECHNICAL ASSISTANT
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 appoint Mr. Mario René Mancilla Barillas of Guatemala to serve as the Technical Assistant of the Secretariat for Environmental Matters for a two-year term starting on February 1, 2011 and ending on February 1, 2013 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 Technical Assistant at any time for cause or other appropriate reason.

FOR THE MEMBERS:

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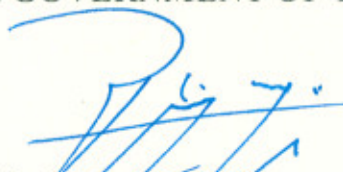
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Dr. Kerri-Ann Jones
U.S. Department of State

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Mr. Mark Linscott
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