

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

DECISION NO. 9

**IN REFERENCE TO THE APPOINTMENT OF THE LEGAL OFFICER 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 4.4 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,

Having received a recommendation from the General Coordinator of the Secretariat that Mr. Marco Tulio Pacheco Porras of Guatemala be appointed to serve as a member of the Secretariat's professional staff, and in particular as the Legal Officer of the Secretariat,

Also having received information from the General Coordinator regarding the availability of funds to support the position,

Having been requested by a member of the Council to consider this recommendation,

Hereby

DECIDES:

To accept the recommendation of the General Coordinator of the Secretariat for Environmental Matters to appoint Mr. Marco Tulio Pacheco Porras of Guatemala to serve as the Legal Officer of the Secretariat for Environmental Matters, subject to the availability of funding.

FOR THE MEMBERS:

THE GOVERNMENT OF COSTA RICA



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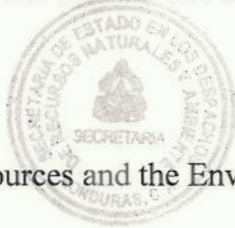
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