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Subject: Nomination from the Asia-Pacific Region of Institutions to Serve as the Stockholm Convention Regional Centers

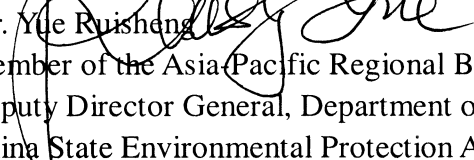
Dear Sir,

As one of the Asia and Pacific Regional Bureau Members to COP3 of the Stockholm Convention, and in conformity with the procedure set up by Decision SC-3/12, I am pleased to inform you that our region would like to nominate the following three institutions to serve as the Stockholm Convention regional and/or sub regional centers for Asia-Pacific: BCRC in Tehran, BCRC China and the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research.

Mr. Nassereddin Heidari, the other member of the Asia-Pacific Bureau, and I have discussed the three proposals from our region in writing. We have decided to formally forward our regional nominees until now to the Secretariat. In case if further nominations are received, they will be communicated to the Secretariat accordingly.

As far as I understand, the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research and BCRC in Tehran have each submitted their proposals along with all the required information about the institutions to the secretariat. Attached please find a document provided by BCRC China in the format provided by the Stockholm Convention Secretariat. Please feel free to contact me or Mr. Heidari should you need more information.

Yours sincerely,


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Enc. Information on BCRC China according to the Format for Providing Relevant

Information Pursuant to Decision Sc-3/12 by Nominated Stockholm Convention Centre

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