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**To: The Secretariat for the Stockholm Convention on POPs**

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

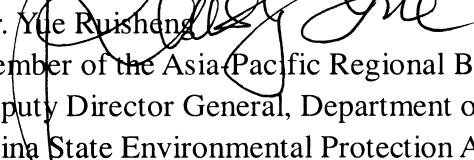
Dear Sir,

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

cc.

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Subject:	Nomination of Stockholm Convention regional centre.

Dear Mr. Maged Younes,

Referring to the decision SC-3/12 on terms of reference for the selection of regional and sub regional centers for the Stockholm Convention, I have the honor on the behalf of the Government of Islamic Republic of Iran to nominate the Basel Convention Regional Centre in Tehran to serve as Stockholm Convention regional centre for capacity-building and the transfer of environmentally sound technologies. As soon as we receive the format for reporting the status of the Centers which was supposed to be provided by the Secretariat by 31 July 2007, we will submit it accordingly.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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