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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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