

LONG DISTANCE FLEET REGIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Ref.: Request of information dealing with the last meeting of LDRAC WG 5

Dear Mr Rambaud,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your participation in the last meeting of the WG V (1 April 2008). It was really very useful for all of us.

As you are aware, in the last meeting, the members asked for having some information in order to elaborate their future advises.

On that score, we would like to request you to send us a copy of the EPA'S drafts; it will help the Committee to analyze the main differences, compliance problems, etc., among the draft/current agreements, and to give our input on time.

On the other hand, we would appreciate if you can inform us about the calendar and state of play (next meeting, position of the EC, etc.) of the negotiations that affect the LDRAC, and that were subject to discussion in the last meeting: ASEAN, Andean Community, Central America, India, Egypt, Morocco, Tunisia and Israel.

Finally, we would like to recall you the interest and availability of the LDRAC to be consulted and to take part in the CMO evaluation.

Yours sincerely,

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