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Mr. Yvo de Boer
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United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
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Dear Mr. de Boer

THE COPENHAGEN ACCORD, TAKEN NOTE OF AT THE FIFTEENTH SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE (UNFCCC) CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES (COP 15)

The Government of the Republic of Namibia, represented by the Ministry of Environment and Tourism;

Re-affirm its commitment to support the UNFCCC and the international community in engaging in negotiations that will lead to a reduction of greenhouse gases (GHG) emissions on a long-term basis.

Supports the Working Groups to finalize the legally-binding instrument on the Long-term Cooperative Action and the Kyoto Protocol.

On this understanding the Government of the Republic of Namibia requests the UNFCCC Secretariat to include its name in the chapeau of the Copehagen Accord.

Pursuant to paragraph 5 of the Accord requesting Non-Annex I Parties to submit to the Secretariat information regarding their mitigation actions, Namibia supports the UNFCCC and the international community in engaging in activities which will reduce GHG emissions on long-term basis. Nationally Appropriate Mitigation Action (NAMAs) for developing countries must be facilitated by appropriate and adequate financial resources, technology transfer and capacity-building to ensure that developing countries develop an appropriate pace to meet our national development goals. There should thus be further commitments and deep targets by Annex I thus

providing incentives and encouraging developing countries' NAMAs. Namibia will thus continue with its mitigation activities through its abundance potential for renewable energy sources and options and using mechanisms available under the Kyoto Protocol.

Sincerely,

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MINISTER