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July , 2015

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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM:	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA:
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA:	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES:
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE:	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF NEW ZEALAND:

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PERU:	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE:
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE	
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM:	