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Dear Ms Paşca Palmer,

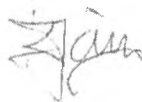
On behalf of the European Union and its Member States, please find enclosed the response to CBD Notification 2017-087 of 8 September 2017 on submission of information requested in decision VIII/17 on Contained Use (Article 6).

This submission also includes a national contribution by France. Please note that other Member States may transmit their contributions directly to the CBD Secretariat.

Yours sincerely,



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