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Our Ref: 30th OEWG

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Thirtieth Open-ended Working Group Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol
On Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer and preceding Seminar on Environmentally
Sound Management of Banks of Ozone Depleting Substances
Geneva, Switzerland, 14 to 18 June 2010

The Ozone Secretariat informs that the Royal Thai Government has declared a State of Emergency in Bangkok and surrounding areas due to on-going political demonstrations. Given due consideration to this situation and its potential evolution, the Secretariat has conducted a series of consultations on alternative venues and dates with the Bureau of the 21st Meeting of the Parties, Officers of the Meeting, Parties and other ozone protection partners.

The results of the consultations were further discussed with the Bureau and I regret to inform you that a decision has been taken to maintain the dates of the meeting but to move the venue from the United Nations Conference Centre (UNCC) in UN ESCAP, Bangkok, Thailand, to the following conference facility in Geneva:

Geneva International Conference Centre (CICG)
Rue de Varembe 17
1211 Genève 20
Switzerland
E-mail: info@cicg.ch
Web: <http://www.cicg.ch>

I take this opportunity to direct you to the new information note for the 30th OEWG in Geneva as posted in the "Highlights" section of our website and to proceed immediately with your travel arrangements and hotel reservations. The Secretariat stands ready to assist you in any way we can.

Yours sincerely,

Marco González
Executive Secretary
The Ozone Secretariat