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Addendum 1

Note by the Secretary-General

In this document, the Secretary-General informs the Assembly of the additional actions undertaken in favour of the tsunami affected countries following the Phuket Action Plan adopted on 1 February 2005.

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The Secretariat has recently been informed that the German Federal Government has agreed to reimburse the ITB fair fees paid by Thailand, Indonesia, Sri Lanka and the Maldives for their participation in the above mentioned event in 2005 and is in the process of transferring the corresponding amounts to the countries concerned. WTO thanks the German Federal Government for this generous gesture based on the appeal made in the Phuket Action Plan to waive fees for tourism trade fairs.