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ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Request for consultative status by the European Federation of
Waste Management and Environmental Services (FEAD)

Note by the secretariat

The secretariat has received from FEAD an application for consultative status which is
attached hereto.
Object: Application for consultative status

Dear Mr. Kervella,

The European Federation of Waste Management and Environmental Services (FEAD) herewith wishes to apply for consultative status with the Joint Meeting and WP 15.

FEAD is the European Federation representing the European waste management industry. Its members are national waste management associations, with an approximate 70% share in the household waste market and handling more than 75% of industrial and commercial waste in Europe (with a collective annual turnover of approximately € 50 billion). FEAD has 22 members from 21 EU Member States and Norway. FEAD represents companies with activities in all forms of waste management. These companies employ over 350,000 people who operate around 2,000 recycling and sorting centres, 1,700 composting sites, 400 waste-to-energy plants and 2,200 controlled landfills and play an important role in the determination of the best environmental option for waste management problems.

More information on FEAD structure and activities is available on our website: www.fead.be or from our secretariat: info@fed.be.

FEAD is following the regular revisions of ADR, as it is of key interest for hazardous waste shipments. We participated actively in the revision process for the 2009 review by proposing a specific approach to waste in ADR. FEAD members consider that the future revision of ADR should aim at improving the overall control by the authorities and at ensuring enforceability of the agreement for the authorities and the industry. FEAD members can bring valuable expertise and experience in the discussion on the future revision of ADR and would wish to provide some proposals of amendments for ADR 2011.

We look forward to a positive answer and remain at your disposal, should you have questions or require additional information.

Yours Sincerely,

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