

Mr. Chair

We fully support the statement made by the Chair of G77 and China on our behalf. I would like to underline that we are fully satisfied with the way in which the decision was adopted by SBSTA on this issue and the way in which you followed procedures. We are convinced that you did give Parties adequate time and that there were no objections before the text was adopted.

We are also equally convinced that the mandate for SBSTA 40 flows from the mandate adopted in this text from the two paras. This is what we will be discussing in SBSTA 40.

Thank you.