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Dear Madam,

SUBJECT **Government of Papua New Guinea's Satisfaction on Decision 1/CP 21,
Paragraph 22 on Communication our First Nationally Determined
Contribution**

With reference to the UNFCCC 'Message to Parties' dated 9th March 2016, Reference CF/CFo/kf regarding *Communication of first Nationally Determined Contributions under the Paris Agreement*, the COP invited Parties to communicate their first NDCs no later than when the party submits its respective instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession of the Paris Agreement. Also the COP further stated that if a party has communicated an intended nationally determined contribution (INDC) prior to joining the Agreement, that party shall be considered to have satisfied the provision of decision 1/CP21, paragraph 22.

Government of Papua New Guinea (GoPNG) had submitted its INDC in September 2015, therefore *does not* need to submit its first NDC with the instrument of ratification. GoPNG has fulfill the Paris Agreement decision 1/CP 21, Paragraph 22.

GoPNG is informing the UNFCCC Secretariat that we are satisfied with our INDC becoming our first NDC and our INDC can be uploaded to the interim registry of NDCs.

Yours sincerely,

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