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Dear Mr. de Boer,

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Reference is made to the letter of 28 January 2010 from the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission regarding the EU and its 27 Member States' association with the Copenhagen Accord.

The letter of 28 January 2010 confirms the Kingdom of Denmark's commitment under the Copenhagen Accord. The Faroes and Greenland are self-governing territories in the Kingdom of Denmark, but not members of the European Union. Therefore, the commitments of Denmark as a member of the European Union, contained in the letter of 28 January 2010 from the Presidency of the Council of the European Union and the European Commission do not apply to the Faroes and Greenland.

For the information of the Secretariat of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, I can inform you that the Government of the Faroes has set a target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions in existing domestic sectors by at least 20 per cent below 2005 levels in the period from 2010 to 2020. The Government of Greenland has set a target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from civil society in the period 2013-2020. Civil society includes all private and public activities found in Greenland today, and the commitment therefore applies to emissions from these activities. Excluded from the 2013-2020 commitment period are energy intensive industries based on hydropower energy supply as well as mineral and hydrocarbon activities.

I would appreciate it if the Secretariat would communicate this letter to the Contracting Parties and publish it on the UNFCCC website.

Yours sincerely

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