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Request for action to Stop Genetically Engineered Trees

Dear Minister,

I am writing to express my deep distress that Canada contributed to the end of a proposal from African countries to establish a moratorium on genetically engineered (GE) trees at the meeting of the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity in Bonn Germany that just ended on May 30.

Canada cannot ignore the threat of transboundary contamination nor the 47 organizations in Canada that have signed the open letter to you requesting this moratorium. I ask you to ensure an end to approvals for field tests in Canada and an end to the use of public funds for such tests.

The risks that GE trees pose to biological diversity and to forest ecosystems in Canada and across the world are severe.

For the health and future of Canada's forests and those around the world, please take this critical action to stop the release of genetically engineered trees.

I look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,

Hon. John Baird, Minister of the Environment

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