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Ms Barbara Pesce-Monteiro
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**Subject: Agreement ECHO/-AM/BUD/2017/91012
Suspension of the Action at the request of your organisation**

Ref.: Your modification request n° 2017/00400/SU/01/01 dated 04/10/2017

Title: Strengthen integrated early warning systems for more effective disaster risk reduction in the Caribbean through knowledge and tool transfer

Country of action: ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, CUBA, DOMINICA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HAITI, SAINT LUCIA, SAINT VINCENT AND THE GRENADINES

Amount: EUR 1 150 000.00

Start date of action: 15/05/2017

End date of action: 14/11/2018

Dear Ms Pesce-Monteiro,

ECHO hereby acknowledges receipt of your request for a 86 day suspension of the above-mentioned Action due to due to force majeure events, namely the impact of Hurricanes Irma, José and Maria in the area concerned.

Taking into account the circumstances as stated in your letter, ECHO accepts your request to suspend the Action as of 05/09/2017 for 86 days.

During the period of the suspension, ECHO may, in principle, and subject to Article 19 of the General Conditions, consider the costs listed in your above-mentioned request as eligible.

We draw your attention to the fact that the suspension may, in principle, not last for longer than a third of the implementing period of the Action. Should the suspension last for a longer period, ECHO reserves the right to terminate the Agreement in accordance with Article 16(13) and 17(2)(c) of the General Conditions. The Commission, therefore, reserves the right in this case to terminate the Agreement if the suspension continues beyond 06/03/2018.

In order to comply with Article 16 of the General Conditions, your organisation is to resume the implementation of the Action once the circumstances allow it and ECHO should be informed accordingly.

Pursuant to Article 16(12) of the General Conditions, if the implementation of the Action is to be resumed, an amendment shall be made pursuant to Articles 14.3 to 14.7 of the General Conditions, in order to establish the date on which the Action shall be resumed, to extend the implementation period of the Action, and make any other modifications that may be necessary to adapt the Action to the new implementing conditions.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]

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