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Date: 04/11/2019

Subject: Request to be considered as a Partner in the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint

To Whom it May Concern:

Non-governmental organization "Gamarjoba" (Georgia) endorses the goal and objectives of the Global Alliance to Eliminate Lead Paint and wishes to be considered a Partner in the work of the Lead Paint Alliance.

The mission of the Gamarjoba is monitoring and public control of chemicals, as well as protecting citizens' rights to prevent chemical hazards. We must protect and promote respect for the rights and territories of indigenous peoples and local communities in Georgia. "Gamarjoba" is a member of IPEN.

We would like to support the work of the Alliance as described below. Examples of support for the Alliance could include one or more of the following:

- Initiate activities to raise awareness of the health impacts of exposure to lead in paint;
- Provide expertise and advice to paint companies interested in producing paint without lead additives;
- Provide other expertise or activities that can help reduce exposure to lead in paint.

We understand that this letter of intent is not legally binding, and that a copy of this letter requesting to become an Alliance partner and the name of NGO "Gamarjoba" will be listed on the Lead Paint Alliance web site (www.unep.org/noleadinpaint).

Yours sincerely,
Olga Podosenova,
Executive director
of Non-governmental organization "Gamarjoba"



TOBACCO /ARMS RELATED DISCLOSURE STATEMENT FOR NON-STATE ACTORS¹

Pursuant the WHO Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors, WHO does not engage with the tobacco industry or non-State actors that work to further the interests of the tobacco industry. WHO also does not engage with the arms industry².

For the purposes of this statement:

- tobacco industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of tobacco and related products, and any affiliate of such entity; and

- arms industry means any entity involved in the manufacture, sale or distribution of arms, and any affiliate of such entity.

This disclosure statement needs to be provided by any nongovernmental organization, private sector entity, philanthropic foundation and academic institution prior to engaging with WHO.

In view of the foregoing, please answer the following questions:

1. Is your entity, or was your entity over the last four years, part of the tobacco or arms industries (as defined above)? **No**

2. To the best of your entity's knowledge, is your entity, or has your entity over the last four years, engaged in activities that are aimed at furthering or supporting the interests of the tobacco industry? This includes, but is not limited to, supply contracts, contract work, services and lobbying. **No**

3. To the best of your entity's knowledge, does your entity currently, or did your entity over the last four years, have any other association or relationship with the tobacco industry (as defined above). This includes in particular investment interests (other than general mutual funds or similar arrangements whereby your entity has no control over the selection of the investments), commercial business interests, the provision or receipt of financial and/or other support. **No**

¹ Nongovernmental organizations, private sector entities, philanthropic foundations and academic institutions.

² Paragraph 44, Framework of Engagement with Non-State Actors.

4. If you have answered yes to any of the above or are unable to answer one or more questions, please provide a general statement of explanation.

Please note that the WHO Secretariat reserves the right to request additional information from your entity in this regard.

By providing this statement, your entity commits to promptly inform WHO of any change to the above information and to complete a new statement that describes the changes.

Signature:

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Podosenova Olga', written in a cursive style.

*Name and Title of duly authorized representative: **Podosenova Olga***

*Name of entity: **Non-governmental organization "Gamarjoba"***

*Date: **05/11/2019***