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**Subject:** RE:REMINDER: Invitation to comment on the report analysing the legal and operational implications of priority actions to enhance the effectiveness of the Rotterdam Convention

Dear Andrea and Christina,

I write in respect of the above invitation.

1. Ghana would like to thank the Secretariat of the Rotterdam Convention for the great work done

2. Ghana finds the comments by various Parties to the Rotterdam Convention very useful,  interesting and legitimate.

3. Overall, the useful comments show the readiness/preparedness of Parties to effectiveness implement the Convention in their respective countries which is very encouraging.

4. Many of the comments border on proposal of amendments to ensure the effectiveness implementation of the Convention. This in Ghana's view supports the Africa's position which has been already articulated  to amend certain articles of the Convention. Ghana will readily support amendments of relevant articles of the Convention to ensure its effective implementation.

5. Other comments border on synergies with other international agreements and bodies with requisite capacities to support the Rotterdam Convention at the national and international levels. Ghana supports the pursuit of such synergies.

6. Finally the Special programme, in Ghana's view, if fully supported with funding will strengthen the BRS and Minamata, and SAICM implementation.

Best regards,

Sam.