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Letter dated 16 February 1999 from the Permanent Representative of Costa Rica to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

I have the honour to transmit to you the final report of the Global Workshop on Addressing the Underlying Causes of Deforestation and Forest Degradation, held in Costa Rica from 18 to 22 January 1999 (see annex).*

In this regard, I request you to have this report issued as a document of the third session of the Intergovernmental Forum on Forests, to be held at Geneva from 3 to 14 May 1999.

(Signed) Bernd Niehaus
Ambassador, Permanent Representative

* The report of the Workshop is being circulated in the languages of submission.

Annex



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Trade and Consumption

Changing Unsustainable Consumption and Production Patterns
