

**To  
H.E Ban Ki-moon  
Secretary – General  
United Nations  
New York, NY 10017  
USA**

**Athens, 19 March 2011**

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**Subject: Request to Extend Submission of DESFA'S COP**

**Dear Mr. Secretary-General**

D.E.S.F.A has already successfully adopted the ten principles that the Initiative of Global Compact advocates. We have already made the Global Compact and its principles part of D.E.S.F.A's culture, strategy and decision making processes of the highest-level governance body

After our registration on 16 March 2010, we should submit our first Communication on Progress (COP) on 16 March 2012. Unfortunately the process of the required data for 2011 it is not finished. As a result, we kindly request for an extension of 90 days in order to submit our COP on 14 June 2012.

The COP will be part of DESFA's annual Sustainability Report that will underline our company's efforts during the implementation of the ten principles.

**Yours Sincerely  
Serafeim Ioannides**

**H.S.S.E & Q Coordinating Director**