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Re: Request for a 90-day grace period

Dear Sir or Madam,

We hereby request a 90-day grace period for the submission of our Communication on Progress (COP) due on May 19, 2013. Due to staffing changes, the responsibility for the submission of our COP was recently reassigned, which has given rise to the need for an extension of our submission deadline. Our COP will be posted on the UN Global Compact website by no later than August 17, 2013.

Since becoming a signatory of the UN Global Compact in 2006, Deutsche Post DHL has embraced its 10 principles and continuously supported them. We request a grace period so that we may properly describe our company's most recent efforts and progress in implementing the principles of the UN Global Compact. We appreciate your understanding in this matter.

Sincerely,

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