

To the attention of:  
the Participants Management/ Communication on  
Progress section  
UN Global Compact

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Dear Madam/ Sir,

By way of this letter we would like to ask you for an extension of the date of submission of our annual Communication on Progress (COP).

We recently found out that we qualify for the advanced level criteria and we would like to submit a report on the advanced level criteria. We need some additional time in order to draft a well-informed report and we therefore ask you for an extension of 3 months (to 9 July 2011) of our submission deadline.

An additional reason for the extension is that we report on the (regular) Global Compact principles in our Annual Report. While the Dutch version of the Annual Report is available early April, its translation to English will take a bit longer.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

With kind regards,



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Head Sustainability  
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