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Request for indefinite extension

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the Office of the United Nations at Geneva, presents its compliments to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, Chief of the Special Procedures Branch, and has the honour to refer to its letter dated 16 September 2022.

The Permanent Mission of Canada **wishes to request an indefinite extension** in its response to the joint communication sent by the Special Rapporteur on the implications for human rights of the environmentally sound management and disposal of hazardous substances and wastes; the Working Group on the issue of human rights and transnational corporations and other business enterprises and the Special Rapporteur on the issue of human rights obligations relating to the enjoyment of a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment.

Canada understands the importance and seriousness of Special Procedure communications and endeavors to submit a response to this joint communication at the earliest opportunity.

The Permanent Mission of Canada to the United Nations and the World Trade Organization at Geneva avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights the assurances of its highest consideration.

Geneva, 15 November 2022