

## **ATTACHMENT D/ANNEX 1**

### **EXPLANATORY NOTE DESCRIBING THE CHANGES THAT HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE GEMEED SUB-GROUP ON ENVIRONMENTAL COOPERATION'S TERMS OF REFERENCE SINCE THEY WERE LAST ENDORSED**

The Terms of Reference of the GEMEED's Sub-group on Environmental Cooperation were reviewed at its fifth meeting held in Las Vegas, United States of America on the 15th October 2000. As a result of the discussion, the substantive matters remain in force, and the changes related to the Japanese Government reform, which was reflected in the name of organization and division in Japan that hosts the Secretariat and chairs the Sub-group.