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To Whom it may concern.

due to prolongation of Covid 19 emergency, the World Sustainability Organization authorizes Friend of the Sea certificates' extension for a further 6 months from expiry date, in case companies' financial or technical situation does not permit the carrying out of remote or onsite audits.

Further extensions may be considered accepted in the future, again based on Covid 19 emergency.

In faith,

Paolo Bray Director