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Statement on socio-economic considerations

Thank you Mr. Co-chair,

Mr. Co-chair, the Foundation for Public Research and Regulation believes that article 26 on socio-economic considerations is a very important article. This article confirms that Governments in their decision making on intended transboundary movement of LMOs may, within the boundaries of their international obligations, take into account both positive and negative socio-economic considerations.

We look forward to a more in depth on discussion on this topic and stand ready to share our experiences and more detailed views on this topic.

Thank you Mr. Chairman,