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Progress made towards sustainable and environmentally sound development

Note by the Secretary-General

- 1. In paragraph 18 of its resolution 42/187 of 11 December 1987 on the report of the World Commission on Environment and Development, the General Assembly invited the governing bodies of the organs, organizations and programmes of the United Nations system to report, as appropriate, through the Economic and Social Council, to the Assembly, not later than at its forty-fourth session, on progress made in their organizations towards sustainable development, and to make such reports available to the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme. In paragraph 12 of its resolution 42/186 of the same date on the Environmental Perspective to the Year 2000 and Beyond, the Assembly requested the governing bodies of the organs and organizations of the United Nations system to report regularly to the Assembly on the progress made in achieving the objectives of environmentally sound and sustainable development.
- 2. Information received from the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development, the World Health Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization, the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations and the International Labour Organisation, as well as information to be provided by other governing bodies pursuant to those requests, will be issued as addenda to the present note.

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