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2. Pursuant to the above decision, the national focal points reviewed and revised the list of science and technology correspondents appointed by their countries to include details of their expertise and communicated this information to the secretariat. These submissions are contained in the attached directory, updated as at 6 July 2009.

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