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Attachment _C_

INITIAL ENVIRONMENTAL EXAMINATION

- (A) PROGRAM COUNTRY:
- (B) ACTIVITY:
- (C) FUNDING:
- (D) PERIOD OF FUNDING:
- (E) STATEMENT PREPARED BY:
- (F) ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION RECOMMENDED:
- (G) DECISION OF ENI/EUR DEPUTY ASSISTANT ADMINISTRATOR

APPROVED: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

- (H) DECISION OF ENI/EUR BUREAU ENVIRONMENTAL COORDINATOR

APPROVED: _____

DISAPPROVED: _____

DATE: _____

EXAMINATION OF THE NATURE, SCOPE AND MAGNITUDE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

B. RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION:

[Length varies. If the determination is a Categorical Exclusion, then 2 paragraphs should suffice. Paragraph 1 will state that a Categorical Exclusion is provided for under (cite the appropriate Reg. 216.2 clause and quote the actual wording).

Paragraph 2 should say: "**This project (describe what the project does as it relates directly to the clause cited in paragraph 1)...Therefore, this project is eligible to be categorically excluded under section (cite clause above).**"]

EXAMPLE

Taken from 180-0022, "**Training and Technical Assistance to Independent Media**"

A. DESCRIPTION OF THE PROGRAM:

This project supports the development of the independent media necessary for a pluralistic democracy to survive. It will provide training for journalists and media professionals; and technical assistance and concrete (*sic*) hardware necessary to develop both commercial and non-profit independent radio and television broadcasting and a free press.

B. RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION:

A Categorical Exclusion is provided for under A.I.D. Environmental Procedures 22 CFR 216.2 (c)(2)(i) "**Education, technical assistance or training programs except to the extent such programs include activities directly affecting the environment (such as construction of facilities, etc.);**"

This project consists of training, technical assistance for professional development and the provision of minor equipment for media support, which will not have any foreseeable impact on the physical environment. The project does not entail the construction of facilities. Therefore this project is eligible to be excluded under 22 CFR 216.2 (c)(2)(i).

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