Natural Resources Management Supplemental Information

For the selection process for FY04, FY05, and FY06, MCC provided its Board of Directors with supplemental information on candidate countries' economic policies that promote the sustainable management of natural resources:

- Percent of land especially dedicated to the protection and maintenance of biological diversity, natural and associated cultural resources (UNEP), and managed through legal or other effective means; Source: United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC). 2003. World Database on Protected Areas (WDPA) Version 6. Compiled by the World Database on Protected Areas Consortium. Cambridge, UK, as reported through: http://earthtrends.wri.org/pdf library/data tables/Bio2 2003.pdf
- Legislative category of performance in implementing the CITES convention (CITES);
 Source: Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Secretariat. 24 September 2004. CoP13 Doc. 22 (Rev 1). Available online at http://www.cites.org/
- Change in forest cover as an average annual percentage from 1990 to 2000 (FAO); Source: Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO). 2001. Global Forest Resources Assessment 2000--Main Report. FAO Forestry Paper No. 140. Rome: FAO. Available online at http://www.fao.org/forestry/fo/fra/index.jsp
- Percent of the urban and rural population with access to improved sanitation (UNICEF-WHO); Source: United Nation's Children's Fund (UNICEF). 2001. State of the World's Children 2002. New York: UNICEF. Data were originally collected under the UNICEF-World Health Organization (WHO) Joint Monitoring Program, as reported through: http://earthtrends.wri.org/pdf_library/data_tables/pop1_2003.pdf