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Subject: Update on postponement of the 2020 WMO Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation (TECO-2020)

Dear Sir/Madam,

I wish to refer to my letter of 31 August 2020 (Ref: 15955/2020/I/ONM/TECO-2020) in which you were informed about the updated plan to organize the 2020 WMO Technical Conference on Meteorological and Environmental Instruments and Methods of Observation (TECO-2020) with the theme: *Sustainable fit-for-purpose measurements – a foundation of the WMO Earth System approach*, in Paris, France, in October 2021.

Regrettably, in view of the current pandemic, and inherent travel restrictions, I have to inform you that the organization of TECO this year is not feasible. I have been informed that the Meteorological Technology World Expo organized by UKi Media & Events was also postponed to 2022, so our plan is to have TECO co-jointly with the Meteorological Technology World Expo, at the same location, in October 2022. Further details will follow in due course.

I wish to thank you for your understanding, and I would like to reassure you that we are doing our best to organize TECO next year, in a way that will be safe and as beneficial as possible for all of us.

Yours faithfully,

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for the Secretary-General

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