

MINISTER OF THE ENVIRONMENT

Mr. Maciej Nowicki Poland

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Mr. Anada Tiéga The Secretary General Ramsar Convention Secretariat 28 Mauverney CH-1196 Gland Switzerland

Subject: Designation of a Transboundary Wetland of International Importance by the Czech Republic and the Republic of Poland

Dear Secretary General

in accordance with Article 5 of the Convention on Wetlands and Resolution VII.19 on Guidelines for international cooperation under the Ramsar Convention, acting jointly with Ministry of the Environment of the Czech Republic, I propose to designate the following already designated Ramsar sites:

No. 637 Krkonoská rašelinište (Krkonose mountains mires) – 2/11/93 No. 1566 Subalpine peatbogs in Karkonosze Mountains - 29/10/02

as a Transboundary Ramsar Site: "Krkonose/Karkonosze subalpine peatbogs", in order to facilitate the management of this shared wetlands.

I hope that this effective cooperation between Poland and Czech Republic in the field of nature conservation will be appreciated by the international community.

Please, Secretary General, accept the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely yours,

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