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**Re: WITHDRAWAL OF THE UNITED REPUBLIC OF TANZANIA'S
APPLICATION FOR CONSIDERATION OF NOMINATION OF THE EASTERN
ARC MOUNTAIN FORESTS FOR A WORLD HERITAGE STATUS**

Please refer to the subject above.

2. We have the honor to inform you that the United Republic of Tanzania has decided in accordance with paragraph 152 of the Operational Guidelines for the Implementation of the World Heritage Convention to withdraw its application for nomination of the Eastern Arc Mountain Forests which would have been considered at the 35th Session of the World Heritage Committee.

3. The Government of United Republic of Tanzania thanks the World Heritage Center and the World Heritage Committee for continued cooperation and support in safeguarding the World Heritage Properties in Tanzania.


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