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ASSOCIATION OF CARIBBEAN STATES (ACS)

REPORT ON IMPLICATIONS ACCORDING TO AGREEMENT 10/07 OF THE MINISTERIAL CONCIL

Proposal: SHOCS II

Mindful of Ministerial Agreement 10/07 adopted by the Ministerial Council at its 12th Meeting in Guatemala City, Republic of Guatemala, on 26th January 2007, and according to its number 3 "The Secretariat will bring said proposals to the attention of the Meeting in the form of a Project Concept Document along with a report on the legal, technical, financial, budgetary and other implications of the proposal."

The Secretariat can report that:

- 1. This project will be implemented within the framework of the Memorandum of Understanding signed between the Finnish Institute of Meteorology and the Association of Caribbean States
- 2. There is sufficient technical capacity between the Secretariat and its partners involved in the project in order to achieve the stated goals as expressed in the Project Concept Document.
- 3. There will not be additional implication for the ordinary budget and the finances of the ACS.