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Economic and environmental questions****Letter dated 17 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of  
Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the report on the implementation of the G-8 action programme on forests (see annex), which was adopted by the G-8 Foreign Ministers at their meeting held at Miyazaki, Japan, on 12 and 13 July 2000.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex distributed as a document of the fifty-fifth session of the General Assembly, under item 97 of the provisional agenda, and of the substantive session of 2000 of the Economic and Social Council, under item 13 of the agenda.

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**Annex to the letter dated 17 July 2000 from the Permanent Representative of Japan to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General**

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