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OPERATIONS (ECHO)  
Deputy Director-General and Chief Operations Officer

Brussels,  
ECHO.A.4/EQ

**Subject: Acceptance letter of the application to register the Estonian Ground Forest Fire Fighting (GFFF) module in the European Civil Protection Pool (ECPP)**

Dear Mr Klaos,

Thank you for the commitment and application to register the Ground Forest Fire Fighting (GFFF) module in the European Civil Protection Pool for 3 years after its certification.

My services have finalised the preliminary assessment and confirmed the eligibility of this capacity for the Pool. Therefore, we can move forward and start the certification process.

The certification process includes a consultative visit, and the participation in a table-top and a field exercise. We advise you to register the module in the upcoming exercise cycle MODEX 13, which is foreseen to start in spring 2027. Beforehand, we will jointly schedule the consultative visit at a convenient date (preferably conducting it together with the consultative visit for the Estonian Explosive Ordnance Disposal (EOD) capacity). At the end of the process, when the ECPP certification is granted, you will be invited to register the capacity as part of the European Civil Protection Pool in the Common Emergency Communication and Information System (CECIS).

My services remain available to provide you with further guidance on administrative and operational matters related to the ECPP at the following address: [ECHO-EUROPEAN-CIVIL-PROTECTION-POOL@ec.europa.eu](mailto:ECHO-EUROPEAN-CIVIL-PROTECTION-POOL@ec.europa.eu).

Thank you again for your commitment to support the European Civil Protection Pool. I look forward to continuing our cooperation for further strengthening the Union Civil Protection Mechanism.

Yours sincerely,

[e-signed]  
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