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Dear Professor Carayon,

In accordance with exchanges between our organizations last year, the WHO Executive Board reviewed the report of our collaboration at its recent 124th session. I am pleased to inform you that the Board decided to maintain the International Ergonomics Association in official relations with the World Health Organization. In making its decision, the Board commended the continuing dedication of the organization you represent in support of the work of WHO.

I would like to take this opportunity to convey my thanks to the members of the International Ergonomics Association for their continuing interest in working with WHO. I hope that our activities continue to be as fruitful. In this connection, please contact Mrs E.G. Kortum, Technical Officer, Interventions for Healthy Environments, who serves as the Designated Technical Officer for our relations, to pursue implementation of our plan for collaboration or, as the case may be, agreement on such a plan.

Yours sincerely,

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