

(Officials' names, addresses, etc.)

Dear Deputy Assistant Secretary Meale and Mr. Bridge:

On behalf of the government of Guyana, I would like to express strong support for the Barker plan to restructure the En+ Group (En+) in a way that would lead to the lifting of sanctions against En+ and United Company RUSAL (Rusal), and to request any extensions of time beyond the current early June deadline necessary for the plan to be expeditiously implemented.

Rusal owns and operates the Bauxite Company of Guyana, with over 500 jobs in our country. Continued sanctions against it will severely and negatively impact those jobs and workers.

My government applauds the Barker Plan as the leading, most feasible path forward to avoid these severe negative impacts, as well as other negative impacts on the aluminum market and workers and consumers around the world, while still achieving all of the goals of U.S. sanctions. We understand that important progress is being made daily, including the recent resignation from the Board of Mr. Oleg Deripaska, the true target of the sanctions. Thank you for the U.S. Treasury Department/OFAC's active attention to these efforts to ensure Mr. Deripaska has less than a majority stake in En+ and that the Board is wholly independent.

In light of all this, on behalf of the government of Guyana and the over 500 workers directly impacted, I express strong support for the Barker Plan, and request any reasonable time extensions beyond the current early June deadline to allow it to be implemented.

Please share this communication with other relevant U.S. officials. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

Riyad Insanally
Ambassador to the United States
The Cooperative Republic of Guyana

[Insert Name of Appropriate Official]

“The Government of Guyana would like to express its strong support for the Barker Plan to restructure En+ Group in a way that protects over 500 critical jobs in our country and leads to the lifting of sanctions against the company. It is critical to the people of Guyana, as well as workers and consumers around the world, that we avoid severe disruptions to the global aluminium market while still achieving all of the goals of U.S. sanctions. The Barker Plan is the only feasible path forward that accomplishes both of these goals, and we encourage the U.S. Treasury Department to allow it to succeed.”