



**PERMANENT DELEGATION OF BRAZIL TO THE INTERNATIONAL
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The Permanent Delegation of Brazil to the International Organizations located in Montreal presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity and, in regard to the Notification 2012-118, wishes to submit the requested information with respect to the steps taken towards ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

- 1) The Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing was sent to the Brazilian Parliament (National Congress) on June 5th, 2012;
- 2) the text has already been distributed to the specific commissions within the Chamber of Deputies and, after its analysis, will be submitted to the Senate's consideration;
- 3) at the same time, a proposal for the revision of the national legislation on access to genetic resources and benefit-sharing (MP 2.186-16/2011) is being deliberated within the Federal Government.

The Permanent Delegation of Brazil avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity the assurances of its highest consideration.

Montreal, September 4, 2012.

