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Subject : Follow-up to the second meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol and preparations for COP11

Dear Mr. Dias,

Reference is made to the notification dated 23 August 2012 (ref: SCBD/SEL/VN/GD/84076) requesting information from Parties regarding the steps taken towards the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

Accordingly, please note that the Lebanese Ministry of Environment is in process of taking the administrative and legal measures for the ratification of the Nagoya Protocol by the Government of Lebanon.

Please accept, dear Mr. Diaz, the assurances of our sincere consideration.

Yours Sincerely,

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Ministry of Environment

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