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Note by the Executive Secretary

Addendum

SUBMISSION FROM MEXICO

1. The Secretariat is circulating herewith, as an addendum to the original compilation of submissions on the modalities of operation of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, a submission from Mexico.

2. The contribution has been reproduced in the form and language in which it was received by the Secretariat. An English translation of the original submission is also being provided.

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Finalmente, respecto a las "Modalidades en la operación del mecanismo de facilitación en ABS incluyendo reportes en sus actividades Art. 14 párrafo 4" del Anexo 1, México propone las siguientes medidas para aumentar el conocimiento del tema y su susceptibilidad:

- Realizar folletos informativos.
- Hacer del conocimiento de firmas de laboratorios el Protocolo de Nagoya sobre Acceso a Recursos Genéticos y sus implicaciones.
- Capacitación y difusión de información a comunidades indígenas y locales.

English translation:

Finally, in relation to the "Modalities of operation of the ABS Clearing-House, including reports on its activities, Article 14, paragraph 4" of Annex 1, Mexico suggests the following measures to increase knowledge and awareness in this area:

- Development of information brochures.
- Making laboratory companies aware of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing and its implications.

• Training and dissemination of information among indigenous and local communities.