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### COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE UNDER THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

Fourth meeting  
Montreal, 21-23 November 2007

#### **ARRANGEMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE FOURTH MEETING OF THE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

##### *Note by the Chairman of the Committee*

1. Paragraph 1 of rule 14 of the rules of procedure of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, as adopted by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol in decision BS-II/1, requires the Committee to decide on whether it will meet in open or closed sessions. At the third meeting of the Committee, held in Kuala Lumpur in March 2007, it was agreed that the fourth meeting of the Committee would be held in open session (UNEP/CBD/BS/CC/3/3, para. 41).

2. Accordingly, the Chairman of the Compliance Committee would like to inform all those concerned that:

(a) The fourth meeting of the Committee, which is scheduled to take place in Montreal from 21 to 23 November 2007, will be open for interested observers from Parties, other Governments, and relevant international organizations, including non-governmental organizations; and

(b) As the meeting venue has a limited capacity, anyone intending to attend is requested to inform the Secretariat as soon as possible, but not later than 5 November 2007.

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