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**NOTIFICATION**

**Re: Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety – Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment - 15 to 18 November 2005, Rome, Italy**

Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 4 of decision BS-II/9, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol established an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on Risk Assessment, and welcomed the offer of the Government of Italy to provide the necessary financial support for a meeting of the Group.

Further to our Notification dated 4 July 2005 (ref. 2005-075 and SCBD/BS/CS/jh/49573) inviting Parties to the Convention and organizations to nominate experts with expertise relevant to risk assessment under the Biosafety Protocol, the list of selected experts for the AHTEG is annexed hereto.

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) National Focal Points  
CBD National Focal Points (where CPB focal points have not yet been designated)

## **Annex**

### **Selected experts and observers for the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Rome, Italy 15-18 November 2005**

#### **Africa:**

1. Mr. Abdelbagi Mukhtar Ali – Sudan
2. Mr. Harrison Kamau Macharia – Kenya
3. Mr. David Akuro Mbah – Cameroon

#### **Asia:**

1. Mr. Wang Changyong – China
2. Mr. T.V. Ramaniah – India
3. Mr. Bassam Al-Safadi – Syrian Arab Republic

#### **Latin America and the Caribbean:**

1. Ms. Eliana M.G. Fontes – Brazil
2. Ms. Julia Andrea La Rosa Peraza – Cuba
3. Ms. Francisca Acevedo Gasman – Mexico

#### **Central and Eastern Europe:**

1. Mr. Hardo Lillevalli – Estonia
2. Ms. Ariola Bacu – Albania
3. Mr. Indrikis Muiznieks – Latvia

#### **WEOG:**

1. Mr. Eric Schoonejans – EC
2. Mr. Hans Bergmans – Netherlands
3. Mr. Jan Husby – Norway

#### **Observers:**

1. International Plant Protection Convention – Mr. Brent Larson
2. Codex Alimentarius Commission – Ms. Noriko Iseki
3. Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development – Mr. Peter Kearns
4. Global Environment Facility - Scientific and Technical Advisory Panel – Ms. Anne Kapuscinski
5. United Nations Environment Programme - Global Environment Facility – Mr. Giovanni Ferraiolo
6. Global Industry Coalition – Mr. Thomas Nickson
7. Foundation for Public Research & Regulation – Mr. Piet van der Meer
8. United Nations Industrial Development Organization – Mr. George Tzotzos
9. Australia – Mr. Peter William Thygesen
10. United States of America – Mr. David Heron