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NOTIFICATION

Peer review of the draft report of the meeting of Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on addressing the risks associated with introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to invite you to participate in the peer review of the draft report of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group (AHTEG) on addressing the risks associated with introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food, which met from 16 to 18 February 2011 in Geneva, Switzerland, in accordance with decision X/38 A, paragraph 3.

The draft report is accessible at http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/ais/ahteg-ias-02/official/ahteg-ias-02-03-en.doc Please submit your comments and suggestions on the draft report to the CBD Secretariat (secretariat@cbd.int) at your earliest convenience, but **no later than 25 April 2011.**

Upon completion of peer-review and further revision, this report will be made available for consideration by the forthcoming fifteenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice, scheduled for 7 to 11 November 2011.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary

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