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NOTIFICATION

Peer review of draft study on “How tasks 7, 10 and 12 of the revised programme of work on Article 8(j) and related provisions could best contribute to work under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol” in preparation of the Eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to refer to decision XI/14 C of the revised Multi-Year Programme of Work on Article 8(j), in particular paragraph 2 in which the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary to commission three studies on tasks 7, 10 and 12, respectively, subject to the availability of financial resources and taking into account the work of relevant bodies, to identify how their implementation could best contribute to the work under the Convention and the Nagoya Protocol.

In this connection, thanks to the support of the Government of Japan, the Executive Secretary commissioned a single study on the three tasks in order to avoid overlap and duplication, as well as to promote harmonization between the tasks, and taking into account current work on both *sui generis* systems and terms and definitions.

The eighth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter Sessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity, to be held from 7 to 11 October 2013, is mandated to consider the studies with a view to advancing tasks 7, 10 and 12.

In this regard, I am pleased to invite you to review the draft of study. The draft study which will be accessible at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/?meeting=WG8J-08> from 1 June to 1 July 2013. Comments and suggestions for additions and amendments should be sent by e-mail to the Secretariat at: secretariat@cbd.int or by fax at: +1-514-288-6588.

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

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