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NOTIFICATION III

Registration and Documentation

THE FIFTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

In preparation for the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP V), the Secretariat is organizing two days of regional meetings on Saturday and Sunday 13 and 14 May 2000 at UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya.

The purpose of these meetings is to assist developing countries Party to the Convention to review and exchange views regarding the various topics that will be discussed during COP V.

This Note serves to advise that, in view of the above, registration of participants to COP V will now commence on **Friday, 12 May at 3:00 p.m.** at the venue of the meeting.

For purposes of economy, delegates are kindly reminded to bring their copy of the pre-session documents for the meeting, as only **one additional set per delegation** shall be available at the meeting.