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NOTIFICATION

Madam/Sir

Re: Open-ended expert meeting on the implementation of capacity building provisions of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, 11 to 13 July 2001, Havana, Cuba

I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to the recommendation of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) on capacity-building and at the kind invitation of the Government of Cuba, the Open-ended expert meeting on the implementation of capacity building provisions of the Biosafety Protocol will be held, **subject to the availability of funds, from 11 to 13 July 2001, in Havana, Cuba.**

This meeting is being organized in coordination with UNEP which, as requested by the ICCP, is organizing, in collaboration with the GEF, a workshop on financial support for the creation and implementation of national biosafety frameworks, back-to-back with the open-ended expert meeting, on 14 July 2001 at the same venue.

Further details on the exact venue and other logistics of the meeting will be communicated to you in due course.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

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