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NOTIFICATION

Madam/Sir,

**Re: Meeting of Technical Experts on Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification
(Article 18 of the Biosafety Protocol) - 13 to 15 June 2001, Paris**

I am pleased to convey herewith the composition of the experts for the meeting on handling, transport, packaging and identification (Article 18 of the Biosafety Protocol) to be convened pursuant to the recommendation of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol (ICCP). The meeting will take place in Paris, France, from 13 to 15 June 2001 following the generous offer made by France to host and Canada to co-host it.

The composition of the technical experts' meeting was determined by the Secretariat in consultation with the Bureau of the ICCP on the basis of nominations made by Governments and relevant international organizations, the personal information received about the nominees and taking into account the need to ensure equitable regional representation.

The composition of the experts' meeting and the provisional agenda for the meeting are attached.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: ICCP National Focal Points
CBD National Focal Points (where ICCP NFPs have not yet been nominated)



LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR THE EXPERTS' MEETING ON ARTICLE 18
(Paris, France, 13-15 June 2001)

AFRICA

1. Ms. Jeanne Zoundjihékpon (Benin)
2. Ms. Lilian Nfor Myunya (Cameroon)
3. Mr. Jean Colin Namedoum (Congo, Republic of)
4. Mr. Moussa Omar Youssouf (Djibouti)
5. Ms. Dinah Brandful (Ghana)
6. Mr. Jose Mba Avoro (Equatorial Guinea)
7. Mr. George B. Rhodes (Namibia)
8. Mr. Ali Harouna (Niger)
9. Mrs. Dora N. Akunyili (Nigeria)

Note:

- Only these nine countries made nominations and all of them are included.

ASIA & PACIFIC

1. Mr. Chengshou Bai (China)
2. Mr. Nematollah Khansari (Iran, Islamic Republic of.)
3. Mr. Kazuo Watanabe (Japan)
4. Ms. Rozina Ayob (Malaysia)
5. Mr. Sheikh Riazuddin (Pakistan)
6. Mr. Tae San Kim (Korea, Rep. of)
7. Mr. Banpot Napompeth (Thailand)
8. Mr. P. K. Ghosh (India)

Note:

- Six Parties and one non-Party (Thailand) made nominations;

CEE

1. Mr. Igor Mishkorudny (Belarus)
2. Ms. Nevenka Preradovic (Croatia)
3. Mr. Béla Darvas (Hungary)
4. Mr. Danius Lygis (Lithuania)
5. Mr. Tomasz Twardowski (Poland)
6. Ms. Biserka Strel (Slovenia)

Note:

- Only these six countries made nominations and all of them are included.

GRULAC

1. Mr. Lionel Michael (Antigua and Barbuda)
2. Ms. Alejandra Sarquis (Argentina)
3. Ms. Lucia F. Alexio (Brazil)
4. Ms. Dominga Polanco (Dominican Rep.)
5. Ms. Sandra Muños Reyes (Honduras)
6. Ms. Gillian Kathryn Bernard (Jamaica)
7. Ms. Dora Emilia Pariona Javier (Peru)

Note:

- Only these seven countries made nominations and all of them are included.

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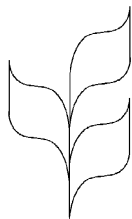
1. Mr. Bernard Jank (Austria)
2. Mr. Julien Mousnier (European Commission)
3. Mr. Olivier Letode (France)
4. Ms. Johanna Nystrom (Sweden)
5. Mr. John Russell Keddie (United Kingdom)
6. Mr. William P. Roberts (Australia)
7. Mr. Stephen A. Yarrow (Canada)
8. Mr. Jan Husby (Norway)
9. Mr. Hans Hosbach (Switzerland)
10. Ms. Cathleen A. Enright (U.S.A)

Note:

- Nine Parties (i.e. five from the EU and four from JUSCANZ) and the U.S made nominations and all of them are included.

INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS INVITED

1. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
2. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (ECE)
3. World Health Organization (WHO)
4. International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC) (FAO)
5. World Trade Organization (WTO)
6. International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO)
7. International Maritime Organization (IMO)
8. Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD)
9. World Customs Organization (WCO)
10. World Organization for Animal Health ((OIE)
11. Global Industry Coalition (GIC)
12. Greenpeace International
13. International Union for the Conservation of Nature and Natural Resources (IUCN)
14. International Standardization Organization (ISO)
15. International Seed Trade Federation (FIS/ASSINSEL)
16. Universal Postal Union
17. World Federation for Culture Collections (WFCC)



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TRANSPORT, PACKAGING AND IDENTIFICATION
OF LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISMS
Paris, France, 13-15 June 2001

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters:
 - 2.1 Election officers;
 - 2.2 Adoption of the agenda;
 - 2.3 Organization of work.
3. An overview of the synthesis of existing practices, rules and standards relevant to Article 18 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
4. Considerations of the needs and modalities for developing measures for documentation accompanying living modified organisms (LMOs)
 - 4.1 Consideration of the needs and modalities for developing measures for documentation accompanying LMOs that are destined for contained use (Paragraph 2(b), Article 18);
 - 4.2 Consideration of the needs and modalities for developing measures for documentation accompanying LMOs that are intended for intentional introduction into the environment (Paragraph 2(c), Article 18).
5. Recommendations.
6. Other matters.
7. Adoption of the report.
8. Closure of the meeting.
