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NOTIFICATION

Madam/Sir,

**Re: Open-Ended Meeting of Experts on Compliance, 26-28 September 2001, Nairobi
and
Second Meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on
Biosafety (ICCP), 1-5 October 2001, Nairobi.**

I have the honour to inform you that, pursuant to decision V/I of the Conference of the Parties, the recommendations of the first meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) and at the kind invitation of the Executive Director of UNEP, the Open-Ended Meeting of Experts on Compliance and the second meeting of ICCP will be held at the UNEP Headquarters in Nairobi, Kenya from 26-28 September 2001 and 1 to 5 October 2001 respectively.

Meeting rooms will be available for informal regional consultations on 29 and 30 September 2001, at the same venue. Regional coordinators should contact the Secretariat to confirm whether their groups will be meeting on those days.

Please find attached herewith the provisional agenda and annotations thereto for both meetings, as well as pre-registration forms. Other pre-session documents for these meetings and a general information note for participants will be sent to you shortly by courier. They will also be available on the website of the Secretariat at <http://www.biodiv.org>.

In view of the interest of your Organization in the issues addressed by these meetings, I have the honour of inviting your Organization to nominate a representative(s) to attend the meeting. I would be grateful if you could inform the Secretariat, at your earliest opportunity but preferably no later than **7 September 2001**, of the name(s) and contact address of your designated representative(s).

I look forward to the participation of your Organization in the meeting and to your continued contribution to the work of the Convention.

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: IGOs, NGOs and UN Organizations and Specialized Agencies

