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NOTIFICATION

Madam/Sir,

Re: Meeting of Technical Experts on the Requirements of Paragraph 2(a) of Article 18 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, Montreal, 18 to 20 March 2002

I am pleased to convey herewith the composition of the experts for the meeting on the requirements of paragraph 2(a) of Article 18 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to be convened pursuant to the recommendation of the second meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol (ICCP). The meeting will take place in Montreal, from 18 to 20 March 2002 following the generous financial contribution made by the Governments of Canada, France, Switzerland and the United States of America.

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 and stakeholders representation. All nominations received by the Secretariat as at 28 February 2002 were taken into account.

The composition of the experts 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 OF THE MEETING OF EXPERTS ON THE
REQUIREMENTS OF PARAGRAPH 2(a) OF ARTICLE 18
(18 to 20 March 2002)**

AFRICA

1. Ms. Mary Fosi Mbantenkhu (Cameroon)
2. Mr. Kapa Batunyi (Congo, DR)
3. Mr. Ossama El-Tayeb (Egypt)
4. Mr. Alex Owusu-Biney (Ghana)
5. Ms. Grace N. W. Thitai (Kenya)
6. Mr. Johansen Voker (Liberia)
7. Mr. Jaafar Boulejiouch (Morocco)
8. Mr. Paulino Munisse (Mozambique)
9. Mr. George Rhodes (Namibia)
10. Mr. Ali Harouna (Niger)
11. Ms. Dora Nkem Akunyili (Nigeria)
12. Mr. Hamid Ahmed Dirar (Sudan)
13. Mr. Samir Jaoua (Tunisia)
14. Mr. Rawson P. Yonazi (United Republic of Tanzania)

Note: Only these countries made nominations and all of them are included.

ASIA & PACIFIC

1. Mr. P.K. Ghosh (India)
2. Mr. Masashi Kusukawa (Japan)
3. Mr. Taesan Kim (Korea, Rep. of)
4. Mr. Souriodong Sundara (Lao Republic)
5. Mr. Madhu Prasad Regmi (Nepal)
6. Mr. Steven A. Daugherty (Palau)
7. Ms. Dolores A. Ramirez (Philippines)
8. Mr. Le Dinh Luong (Vietnam)
9. Mr. Banpot Napomeph (Thailand)

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CEE

1. Ms. Armenuhi Martirosyan (Armenia)
2. Mr. Igor Mishkorudny (Belarus)
3. Ms. Nevenka Preradovic (Croatia)
4. Mr. Wieslaw Podyma (Poland)

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GRULAC

1. Ms. Janil P. Gore-Francis (Antigua & Barbuda)
2. Ms. Alejandra SARQUIS, Ing (Argentina)
3. Mr. Miguel Gonzalo Andrade Correa (Colombia)
4. Mr. Francisco Jesus Gueche Garcia (Cuba)
5. Ms. Joy Woolfson (Ecuador)
6. Ms. Vanessa Merlo (Honduras)
7. Ms. Audia Barnett (Jamaica)
8. Mr. Eduardo Casas (Mexico)
9. Ms. Claret Michelangeli (Venezuela)

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WEOG

1. Mr. William P. Roberts (Australia)
2. Mr. Stephen Yarrow (Canada)
3. Mr. Alexander G. Haslberger (Austria)
4. Ms. Rikke Reumert Schaltz (Denmark)
5. Mr. Andrew Tommey (European Commission)
6. Mr. Paul Luu (France)
7. Mr. Hans-Jorg BUHK (Germany)
8. Ms. Silvia Francescon (Italy)
9. Mr. Jan Husby (Norway)
10. Ms. Ana Maria Rodriguez Roldan (Spain)
11. Ms. Karoline Dorsch (Switzerland)
12. Mr. Nigel Hardwick (United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland)
13. Ms. Cathleen A. Enright (United States of America)

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RELEVANT INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
2. International Plant Protection Convention (IPPC/FAO)
3. World Health Organization (WHO)
4. World Organization for Animal Health (OIE)
5. United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
6. Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)
7. International Grain Trade Coalition (Industry)
8. International Seed Trade Federation (FIS/ASSINSEL)
9. Greenpeace International
10. The World Conservation Union – IUCN
11. Third World Network (TWN)