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NOTIFICATION

Changes to National Focal Point contact information via the Biosafety Clearing-House

Madam/Sir,

As you may be aware, the National Focal Point for the Biosafety Clearing-house has been granted the facility to make changes to biosafety-related contact information directly through the Biosafety Clearing-House.

Please note that if National Focal Point contact details are changed through the Biosafety Clearing-House for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) or the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH); National Focal Point contact details will also be updated in the CBD database if the same person is also the National Focal Point for the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA), Clearing-house mechanism (CHM), Traditional knowledge (TK), Access and Benefit Sharing (ABS) or the Global Taxonomy Initiative (GTI).

In accordance with standard procedures, only contact details can be modified in this way. Changes to the name of the National Focal Point will continue to require written authorization to the Secretariat.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To CBD National Focal Points

cc: BCH National Focal Points

