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**NOTIFICATION**

**Subject: Reissuance for technical reasons of the report of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNEP/CBD/COP/6/20)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Following the circulation of the final report of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (UNEP/CBD/COP/6/20), a number of technical errors were found in the various language versions of the document. As a result, it was decided to review the Arabic, Chinese, French, Russian and Spanish texts of the report from a linguistic standpoint with a view to ensuring that all texts were consistent with the English original and that the terminology used within them matched that of the Convention and previous usage.

That review has now been completed and the necessary changes introduced into the respective language versions.

The final texts are now available on the Secretariat website at [www.biodiv.org](http://www.biodiv.org) and replace the language versions of the report dated 27 May 2002, which are withdrawn.

A list of the corrections made to each language version may be obtained from the Secretariat on request.

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

[signed]  
Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: National focal points of the CBD

