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NOTIFICATION TO ORGANIZATIONS

Reminder on Recommendations from the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) requesting action from relevant organizations

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to my communication of 6 June 2002 regarding the recommendations of the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) held from 22 to 26 April 2002 in The Hague, The Netherlands, requesting action from relevant organizations (copy attached for ease of reference).

In view of the fact that the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol is scheduled to be held from 23 to 27 February 2004, and in order to allow the Secretariat to prepare the documents for the meeting in a timely manner, it would be appreciated if your submission could reach the Secretariat no later than **Monday, 22 September 2003** (i.e. no later than 5 months prior to COP-MOP/1 as was stipulated in the recommendations of ICCP/3).

If your organization has already replied, please disregard this reminder.

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

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: Relevant Organizations

Enclosure

