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13 June 2003

NOTIFICATION

**REMINDER ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE THIRD MEETING OF THE
INTERGOVERNMENTAL COMMITTEE FOR THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON
BIOSAFETY (ICCP) REQUESTING ACTION FROM DONOR GOVERNMENTS**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to my communication of 18 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 Donor Governments (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 country has already replied, please disregard this reminder.

I also wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the support your Government has provided so far to the work of the ICCP and look forward to your continued cooperation.

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

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: ICCP National Focal Points of donor countries

Enclosure

