

SCBD/I&O/NR/MC/39459

24 October 2003

NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

Subject: National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans

In accordance with [decision VI/27](#), paragraph 2(g), which urges Parties “to make their biodiversity strategies and action plans, including periodic revisions, available through their national clearing-house mechanism and the Convention website”, I wish to remind Parties that a copy of their report, as well as subsequent revisions and progress reports thereon, should be lodged with the Secretariat for placement in the Convention’s library and posting at <http://www.biodiv.org/world/reports.aspx?type=nbsap>. Moreover, it should not be assumed that these documents are automatically forwarded to the Secretariat by a partner or implementing organization, UNEP office, etc.

I would also request those Parties that have not yet completed their national biodiversity strategy and action plan to inform the Secretariat of the status of its preparation at the earliest opportunity.

Please accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: All National Focal Points

