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NOTIFICATION

Publication of “The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: A Record of the Negotiations”

Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to inform you of the new publication of “The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: A Record of the Negotiations”.

This paper seeks to record the evolution of the Protocol from the initial provision in Article 19(3) of the Convention through to the final adoption of the text of the Protocol in January 2000. It aims to contribute to the institutional memory and to the historical record of the Convention. It has been developed by the Foundation for International Environmental Law and Development (FIELD) at my request.

Copies of this historic publication are available upon request from the Secretariat. An electronic version is available on the Convention’s Website at:

<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/publications/bs-brochure-03-en.pdf>

I am sure you will find the views and information shared in this volume very useful as we embark on the implementation of the Protocol.

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

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol/ICCP Focal Points
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