

Ref.: SCBD/I&O/CHM/MS/40692

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Dear Madam/Sir,

Subject: Clearing-House Mechanism Toolkit available in CD-ROM format

Reference is made to notification no. 2003-106 dated 9 October 2003 (Ref.: SCBD/I&O/CHM/MS/39159) on paragraph 3 of decision VI/18 of the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties which recommended that the Executive Secretary update and further develop the Clearing-House Mechanism (CHM) Toolkit.

I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat has developed a CD-ROM version of the new CHM Toolkit in an effort to ensure its widespread use and application.

Copies of the CHM Toolkit are available on request from the Secretariat. The web-based version of the CHM Toolkit is available on the Convention's website at: <http://www.biodiv.org/chm/toolkit/>

Thank you for your support of the Convention and the Clearing-House Mechanism.

Yours sincerely,

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Executive Secretary

To: CHM Informal Advisory Committee members
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