



# Convention on Biological Diversity

Secretariat

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## NOTIFICATION

### **Subject: Deadline extension for submission of Global Taxonomy Initiative reports**

Dear Sir/Madam,

In accordance with decision VII/9, and the Secretariat's notification 2004-029 dated 22 April 2004, Parties were requested to submit a report on the status of implementation of the programme of work on the Global Taxonomy Initiative by 30 June 2004. In view of the limited number of reports that have been received by the Secretariat so far, and the requests by some Parties for additional time to complete their report, I wish to inform you that the deadline has been extended to **31 August 2004**.

Recalling that in accordance with decision VII/31, the programme of work will be reviewed in depth by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in 2006, your contribution will be particularly relevant to analyze the reports and make the information available to Parties prior to the meeting.

The format for a report on the implementation of the programme of work for the Global Taxonomy Initiative is available on the website of the Convention at <http://www.biodiv.org/programmes/cross-cutting/taxonomy/review.asp>.

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

Yours sincerely,

[signed]

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