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Dear Sir/Madam,

Notification

Decision VII/22 on the Third Review of the Effectiveness of the Financial Mechanism

The purpose of this Notification is to inform Parties and Governments as well as other stakeholders that a call for tenders has been posted on the website of the Convention at the following address: <http://www.biodiv.org/>

In decision VII/22, annex, paragraph 5, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention decided:

“Under the authority and with the support of the Conference of the Parties, the Executive Secretary shall contract an experienced independent evaluator to undertake the review, in accordance with the above objectives, methodology and criteria.”

Subject to availability of funds, an experienced independent evaluator will thus be contracted to undertake the review in accordance with the relevant United Nations Rules and Regulations.

All interested experienced evaluators are invited to submit their tenders to the Secretariat of the Convention no later than Thursday, 30 September 2004.

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

Yours sincerely,

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