



Ref.: SCBD/BS/XW/ds/43450

3 September 2004

NOTIFICATION

**Re: Invitation to make nominations for a Technical Group of Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
18 to 20 October 2004, Montreal, Canada**

Reminder

Madam/Sir,

This is a reminder of the Secretariat's earlier communication dated 7 July 2004 regarding the invitation to make nominations for a Technical Group of Experts on Liability and Redress in the context of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (Reference: SCBD/BS/XW/ds/43450).

In view of the fact that the nomination period coincided with the holiday season in many countries, it has been decided to extend the deadline for making nominations to **10 September 2004 so as to give all Parties and Governments** ample opportunity to nominate experts for the meeting. Those that have already responded to the Secretariat's invitation are kindly requested to disregard this reminder.

The full-text of the notification is available on the Convention on Biological Diversity Web site at: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/notifications/2004/ntf-2004-055-cpbs-en.pdf>

General information on the CBD programme pertaining to Biosafety is available on the Convention on Biological Diversity web site at: <http://www.biodiv.org/biosafety>

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety National Focal Points
CBD National Focal Points (where CPB NFPs have not yet been nominated)
Relevant international organizations

