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NOTIFICATION

**Subject: Tenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-10), 7 to 11 February 2005, Bangkok, Thailand
and
Third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS WG-3), 14 to 18 February 2005, Bangkok Thailand**

Further to my earlier Notification of 23 November 2004, I am writing with respect to your country's participation in the upcoming tenth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA-10) and the third meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS-3) to be held in Bangkok, Thailand respectively from 7 to 11 February 2005 and 14 to 18 February 2005.

Following the COP Bureau meeting which took place in Montreal, Canada on 22 and 23 December 2004, I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat is in a position to finance the participation of **one delegate for each of the above-mentioned meetings** (i.e. one delegate for SBSTTA-10 meeting and a second delegate for ABS-3 meeting). I am bringing this to your kind attention to assist you in designating your country's representation to these meetings accordingly.

Given the proximity of these two meetings, I would appreciate if you could kindly advise the Secretariat at your earliest convenience of any new nominations in order for travel arrangements to be made in good time.

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

To: All CBD, SBSTTA and ABS National Focal Points

