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**NOTIFICATION****Participation in the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP/2), 30 May to 3 June 2005, Montreal, Canada**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to my communication of 20 December 2004 regarding the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Biosafety Protocol which will be held from 30 May to 3 June 2005 in Montreal.

For Parties to the CBD that are not yet Parties to the Protocol, this is a kind reminder that in order to attend the COP-MOP/2 meeting as a Party to the Protocol, the instrument of ratification, accession, approval or acceptance must be deposited with the Depository no later than **1 March 2005**. Procedures for deposit of such instruments can be found on the website of the Secretariat at: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/legal/cp-proc-rat-en.pdf>

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol National Focal Points  
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