



SCBD/I&O/NR/MC/47630

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NOTIFICATION

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am writing to remind Parties that, in accordance with [decision VII/25 B](#) (paragraph 8) of the Conference of the Parties, the deadline for submission of the third national report is **15 May 2005**.

As the information contained in the third national reports will be reviewed by the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties in March 2006, I would like to stress the importance of receiving your third national report at the earliest opportunity so that the Secretariat has sufficient time to analyze the information in the reports and prepare the relevant pre-session documents for distribution to the Parties by October 2005.

Guidelines to prepare the report are available in all languages of the United Nations at <http://www.biodiv.org/world/nr-guidelines.asp?t=t>.

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

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Executive Secretary

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