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**NOTIFICATION**

**Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety – Format for Interim National Reports**

Madam/Sir,

Following Notification No. 2005-073 dated 5 July 2005, regarding submission of interim national reports under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety which are due no later than **11 September 2005**, I am pleased to inform you that the reporting format is available for download in all the six official UN languages, via the Biosafety Clearing-House page of downloadable files (<http://bch.biodiv.org/resources/downloads.shtml>). I trust that the availability of an electronic, downloadable format will facilitate the preparation and submission of the interim national reports in a timely manner.

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

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and other Governments

