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ACHIEVING THE 2010 TARGET!

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Compilation of good practice and evidence of the engagement of business in the implementation of the CBD

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its eighth meeting held in Curitiba, Brazil, the Conference of the Parties requested the Executive Secretary, in decision VIII/17, paragraph 3, “to compile information on the business case for biodiversity and good biodiversity practice, and to make this information available through the clearing-house mechanism”. In paragraph 5 of the same decision, the Conference of the Parties also invited business “to develop and promote the business case for biodiversity, to develop and promote the wider use of good practice guidelines, benchmarks, certification schemes and reporting guidelines and standards, in particular performance standards in line with the 2010 indicators, to share information on biodiversity status and trends, and to prepare and communicate to the Conference of the Parties any voluntary commitments that will contribute to the 2010 target”.

The purpose of this Notification is to invite all focal points, businesses and other interested organizations, to submit information including case studies, reports and other material suitable for online posting, in the context of decision VIII/17 of the Conference of the Parties on private-sector engagement, no later than **31 December 2006**.

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

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