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Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



CBD

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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Release of CBD Newsletters

Dear Madam/Sir,

As you are aware, the enhanced implementation phase of the Convention on Biological Diversity, arising from the decisions of the third Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (MOP-3) and the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-8) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), calls for an active engagement of all stakeholders.

To this end, focal points of Major Groups have been designated in the Secretariat. The preparation of newsletters to their different stakeholders is part of their assignment.

I am pleased to inform you that the first issues of the Secretariat's newsletter on business and biodiversity, *Business.2010*, as well as the newsletter on biosafety, entitled *Biosafety Protocol News*, have been posted on the CBD Website at the following addresses:

<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/newsletters/news-biz-2006-10-high-en.pdf>

<http://www.biodiv.org/doc/newsletters/bpn/bpn-issue01h.pdf>

We would appreciate if the two newsletters can be brought to the attention of the relevant constituencies in your country.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points
Business and biodiversity contacts
Cartagena Protocol Focal Points

