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NOTIFICATION

Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS-6), Geneva, Switzerland, 21 to 25 January 2008

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to confirm that the sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WG ABS-6) will be held at the Palais des Nations in Geneva, Switzerland, from 21 to 25 January 2008.

The provisional agenda of the meeting was already circulated in Notification 2007-069 of 6 June 2007 and is available on the Secretariat's web site at: <http://www.cbd.int/information/notifications.shtml>. The information note for participants will be available before the end of July 2007 on the CBD web site at the following address: <http://www.cbd.int/meetings/default.shtml>.

Subject to the availability of funds in the Special Voluntary Trust Fund (BZ), the Secretariat will finance the participation of **one** representative to the meeting from each of the developing country Parties to the Convention, in particular the least developed and small-island developing States amongst them, and other Parties with economies in transition.

Please advise the Secretariat of the name(s) and coordinates of your Government's officially designated representative(s) to the meeting no later than **5 November 2007**. Designation of representatives to attend the meeting should be submitted through official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by fax to **+1 514 288 6588**, or by email as a scanned attachment to: secretariat@cbd.int. In view of the budget constraints, and in order to allow the participation of a larger number of delegates from sponsored Parties, the Secretariat will be using special airfare tickets, which impose restrictions with respect to the changing of passenger's name, travel dates and itinerary.

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

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Executive Secretary

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