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NOTIFICATION

Peer Review of draft documents for the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WGABS-5), Montreal, Canada, 8-12 October 2007

Dear Madam/Sir,

I wish to inform you that the following documents for the fifth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Access and Benefit-sharing (WGABS-5) are now available for review and comments:

- UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/5/3: Analysis of Gaps
- UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/5/4: Overview of recent developments at national and regional levels relating to access and benefit-sharing
- UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/5/4/Add.1: Overview of recent developments at international level relating to access and benefit-sharing
- UNEP/CBD/WG-ABS/5/5: Legal Status of Genetic Resources in National Law in selected countries

The above documents can be accessed on the Secretariat website at <http://www.cbd.int/meetings/abswg-05/review.shtml>. Please note that the posted documents are unedited drafts for comments only, and not for citation or other use. Your comments would be much appreciated, as they would assist the Secretariat in finalizing the documents. Kindly forward your comments to the Secretariat at your earliest convenience, **but no later than 20 August 2007**.

Other documents for the meeting will be made available on the Secretariat website at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meeting.aspx?mtg=ABSWG-05&tab=0>, as they are finalized.

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

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