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## NOTIFICATION

### **Interim arrangements for the allocation of funding for facilitating participation of Parties in the Convention process and its Biosafety Protocol**

Dear Madam/Sir,

As a follow up of the Notification dated 9 January 2007, referenced SCBD/SEL/OJ/57059 (2007-002), forwarding the interim arrangements for the allocation of funding for facilitating participation of Parties in the Convention and its Biosafety Protocol, adopted by the Bureau at its meeting held on 5<sup>th</sup> December 2006 pursuant to paragraph 21 of Decision VIII/31 of the Conference of the Parties, I am pleased to inform you that the Bureau at its meeting held in Montreal on 18 October 2007 has reviewed the interim arrangements based on the experience gained.

The revised CBD Interim Travel Policy is accessible on the SCBD website at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop-bureau/cop-bur-2007/cop-bur-2007-travel-funding-en.pdf>.

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

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