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NOTIFICATION

Subject: Designation of a National Focal Point for Access and Benefit-sharing (ABS NFP)

Dear Madam/Sir,

At its fifth meeting, the Conference of the Parties requested “*Parties to designate a national focal point and one or more competent national authorities, as appropriate, to be responsible for access and benefit-sharing arrangements or to provide information on such arrangements within its jurisdiction*” (decision V/26, paragraph 1). The Conference of the Parties also urged Parties to notify the Executive Secretary of the names and addresses of their national focal points and competent authorities (decision V/26, paragraph 2).

As a follow up to these requests by the Conference of the Parties, I wish to draw your kind attention to the fact that your Government has not yet nominated a national focal point for access and benefit-sharing. I therefore invite your Government to submit to the Secretariat the name and contact details of your designated national focal point on access and benefit-sharing at your earliest convenience and preferably **no later than 30 April 2008**.

I wish to thank you for your cooperation and for your support of the work of the Convention.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points that have not yet nominated an ABS NFP (see attached list)



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List of the countries that have not yet nominated an ABS NFP

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| 1. Afghanistan | 45. Israel | 86. St. Lucia |
| 2. Albania | 46. Italy | 87. St. Vincent and
the Grenadines |
| 3. Algeria | 47. Jordan | 88. Samoa |
| 4. Andorra | 48. Kazakhstan | 89. San Marino |
| 5. Angola | 49. Kenya | 90. Sao Tome and
Principe |
| 6. Bahamas | 50. Kiribati | 91. Serbia |
| 7. Bahrain | 51. Kuwait | 92. Seychelles |
| 8. Bangladesh | 52. Kyrgyzstan | 93. Sierra Leone |
| 9. Barbados | 53. Lao | 94. Slovakia |
| 10. Belarus | 54. Latvia | 95. Slovenia |
| 11. Belize | 55. Lesotho | 96. Solomon Islands |
| 12. Bolivia | 56. Libyan Arab
Jamahiriya | 97. Somalia |
| 13. Brunei
Darussalam | 57. Liechtenstein | 98. Spain |
| 14. Bulgaria | 58. Luxembourg | 99. Sri Lanka |
| 15. Burkina Faso | 59. Malawi | 100. Sudan |
| 16. Burundi | 60. Malaysia | 101. Suriname |
| 17. Cape Verde | 61. Marshall Islands | 102. Syrian Arab
Republic |
| 18. Chad | 62. Mauritania | 103. Tajikistan |
| 19. Comoros | 63. Micronesia | 104. Thailand |
| 20. Congo | 64. Monaco | 105. FYR Macedonia |
| 21. Cook Islands | 65. Montenegro | 106. Timor-Leste |
| 22. Cote d'Ivoire | 66. Morocco | 107. Tonga |
| 23. Cuba | 67. Mozambique | 108. Trinidad and
Tobago |
| 24. Cyprus | 68. Myanmar | 109. Tunisia |
| 25. DPR Korea | 69. Namibia | 110. Turkmenistan |
| 26. Djibouti | 70. Nauru | 111. Tuvalu |
| 27. El Salvador | 71. Nepal | 112. Uganda |
| 28. Equatorial Guinea | 72. Nicaragua | 113. Ukraine |
| 29. Eritrea | 73. Oman | 114. United Arab
Emirates |
| 30. Fiji | 74. Palau | 115. United Republic
of Tanzania |
| 31. Finland | 75. Papua New
Guinea | 116. Uruguay |
| 32. Gambia | 76. Paraguay | 117. Vanuatu |
| 33. Greece | 77. Philippines | 118. Venezuela |
| 34. Grenada | 78. Poland | 119. Viet Nam |
| 35. Guatemala | 79. Portugal | 120. Yemen |
| 36. Guinea Bissau | 80. Qatar | 121. Zambia |
| 37. Guyana | 81. Republic of Korea | 122. Zimbabwe |
| 38. Haiti | 82. Republic of
Moldova | |
| 39. Holy See | 83. Romania | |
| 40. Honduras | 84. Russian
Federation | |
| 41. Iceland | 85. St. Kitts and Nevis | |
| 42. Iran | | |
| 43. Iraq | | |
| 44. Ireland | | |