



Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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NOTIFICATION

Second Analysis of the First Regular National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to decision BS-III/14 of the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP/3), which requests Parties to submit their first regular national reports on the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, as called for under Article 33 (Monitoring and Reporting) of the Protocol. In the same decision, the Executive Secretary was requested to prepare an analysis of the first national reports for the Parties to consider at their fourth meeting.

Accordingly, at COP-MOP/4, held from 12 to 16 May 2008 in Bonn, Germany, the Parties took note of the Secretariat's analysis of information contained in the first national reports and expressed their concern for the low number of reports that had been submitted (decision BS-IV/14). As a result, the Executive Secretary was requested to repeat the analysis of the first national reports submitted after the deadline and make it available through the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH).

I am therefore, pleased to announce that the second analysis has been completed and is now available through the BCH at <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/reporting/>.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the Parties that have submitted their first national reports. Furthermore, I urge the Parties that have not already done so, to submit their reports without further delay.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support towards the work of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points of Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

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