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NOTIFICATION

Submission of Views on a Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Madam/Sir,

At its fourth meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP), in its decision BS-IV/15, *invited* Parties to make submissions on a strategic plan for the Protocol and *requested* the Executive Secretary to present a draft strategic plan on this basis for its consideration at its fifth meeting in Nagoya, Japan in October 2010.

These submissions are in preparation for a long-term programme of work which will be considered at the fifth meeting. The fifth meeting of the COP-MOP will also undertake the overall review of the medium-term programme of work of the Protocol which was adopted at the first meeting of the Parties to the Protocol in 2004 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia (decision BS-I/12), covering the period from the second to fifth meeting.

Accordingly, I am pleased to invite you to submit your views on a strategic plan for the Protocol.

I would greatly appreciate it if the submissions reach the Secretariat as soon as possible but no later **than Wednesday, 31 December 2008**.

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

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Executive Secretary

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