



Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

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

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to my earlier notification of 2 October 2008 (ref.: SCBD/BS/CG/jh/65184) regarding the submission of views on a Strategic Plan for the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety for the preparation by the Executive Secretary of the draft strategic plan for its consideration at the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 5) to be held in Nagoya, Japan, in October 2010.

These submissions are in preparation for a long-term programme of work to be considered at COP-MOP 5, which will also undertake the overall review of the medium-term programme of work of the Protocol adopted at the first meeting of the Parties to the Protocol in 2004 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, covering the period from the second to the fifth meeting (decision BS-I/12).

I have the honour to inform you that the Secretariat has extended the deadline for receiving the submission of views to **Tuesday, 31 March 2009**.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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