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NOTIFICATION

Pre-Registration for an Online Survey on the Application of and Experience in the Use of Socio-Economic Considerations in Decision-Making on Living Modified Organisms

Dear Madam/Sir,

In line with decisions BS-II/12 and BS-IV/16 of the Conference of the Parties serving as the Meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP), the GEF Coordination Division of the United Nations Environment Programme, in collaboration with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, will be conducting in October 2009 an online survey on the application of, and experience in, the use of socio-economic considerations in decision-making on living modified organisms.

The survey will be open to Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations. All those interested in participating in the survey are kindly requested to pre-register by submitting their names and e-mail address to socioeconomics.survey@cbd.int. All pre-registrations should be received by the Secretariat as soon as possible, but no later than 15 September 2009.

The survey is tentatively scheduled to begin on 1 October 2009 and will run until 31 October 2009. It will be available in English, French and Spanish. An e-mail message will be sent to all pre-registered participants once the survey is launched. More information on the survey is available at: <http://bch.cbd.int/onlineconferences/socioeconomics.shtml>. A document with the full text of the survey will also be made available on the same website soon.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: National Focal Points to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB NFP)
CBD National Focal Points (where CPB NFPs have not yet been designated)
Biosafety Clearing-House National Focal Points (BCH NFP)
Relevant organizations



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