





SCBD/STTM/JSH/65114R

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NOTIFICATION REMINDER

Request to submit examples of best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is in reference to notification 2008-127 dated 1 October 2008, available at: http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2008/ntf-2008-127-ias-en.pdf, regarding the request to submit examples of best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food.

The Secretariat has been informed by several governments that they are still in the process of collecting information for submission of best practices for addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, and as live bait and live food. I am therefore pleased to extend the deadline to <u>30 November 2009</u>.

Furthermore, the deadline for the submission of relevant information, including analyses and studies, which would be of use for the work of the experts is also extended to 30 November 2009.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaf Executive Secretary

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