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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Submission of Views on Possible Elements of the Programme of Work on Public Awareness, Education and Participation under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Madam/Sir,

Please refer to my earlier notification of 26 May 2009 (ref.:SCBD/BS/UN/jh/67565, available at <http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2009/ntf-2009-055-bs-en.pdf>) regarding the submission of views on possible elements of a programme of work on public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of living modified organisms. The submissions will serve as a basis for the preparation by the Executive Secretary of a draft programme of work for consideration by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety at its fifth meeting (COP-MOP 5) to be held in Nagoya, Japan, in October 2010.

I have the honour to inform you that the Secretariat has extended the deadline for receiving the submission of views to **15 December 2010**.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To : Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) National Focal Points
CBD National Focal Points (where CPB focal points have not yet been designated)
Biosafety Clearing House (BCH) National Focal Points
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