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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Submission of views and/or information to facilitate decision making by the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Madam/Sir,

With reference to earlier notifications seeking submissions as invited by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP), I would like to draw your attention to the following items that the Secretariat is yet to receive adequate number of submissions.

Notification	Subject	Invitation directed to
SCBD/BS/WDY/jh/64396 2 December 2009	Views and experience on the rights and/or obligations of Parties of transit including whether or not a Party acting only as a Party of transit takes on obligations of a Party of export under the Protocol (<i>Decision BS-III/16</i>)	Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations
	Views on how the supportive role of the Compliance Committee could be improved (<i>Decision BS-IV/1, paragraph 6</i>)	Parties
SCBD/BS/CG/KG/jh/69302 21 October 2009	Information on experience gained with respect to identification of living modified organisms intended for direct use as food or feed or for processing (LMOs-FFP) (<i>Decision BS-III/10, paragraphs 2, 7</i>)	Parties and other Governments
SCBD/BS/UN/jh/67565 26 May 2009	Views on Possible Elements of the Programme of Work on Public Awareness, Education and Participation under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (<i>Decision BS-IV/17</i>)	Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations
SCBD/BS/CG/jh/64396 8 July 2008	Information on their capacity-building activities, in order to facilitate more comprehensive reporting on the implementation of the capacity-building Action Plan and the sharing of experiences in capacity-building activities; (<i>Decision BS-IV/3</i>)	Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations

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

The information and the views sought are critical for appropriate decision making by the COP-MOP at its fifth meeting, which will be held from 11 to 15 October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan. In order for the Secretariat to compile and/or synthesize, as appropriate, the views and information, and make them available in time, it would be appreciated if the submissions were made as soon as possible but **no later than 28 February 2010**.

I also take this opportunity to thank you for the support your Government has provided to date to the work of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and look forward to your continued cooperation.

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

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Executive Secretary