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NOTIFICATION

Fact sheets for the International Year of Biodiversity – 2010

Dear Madam/Sir,

I am pleased to inform you that 30 fact sheets for the celebration of the International Year of Biodiversity – 2010 are now available in English on the CBD website at the following address: <http://www.cbd.int/2010/prints/?tab=5>. Hard copies along with other IYB outreach materials will be sent to you by post in due course. The fact sheets in the other five official languages of the United Nations will be made available shortly.

These fact sheets provide a brief synopsis on all the important issues related to CBD and the Biosafety Protocol. They also cover all possible domains that are directly or indirectly related to biodiversity and the role of biodiversity in development, ranging from science, politics and education to agriculture, business and culture. I hope that you will find them as an important tool for raising awareness of relevant convention-related issues.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To CBD National Focal Points and International Organizations