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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Nomination of Experts to the Asian Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms, Siem Reap, Cambodia, 12-16 July 2010

Madam/Sir,

Further to the notification dated 15 April 2010, this is to remind that the Asian Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms will take place in Siem Reap, Cambodia from 12 to 16 July 2010 following the offer by the Government of Cambodia to host this training course.

Accordingly, you are hereby reminded to submit the name of one expert from your country or organization who is actively involved in risk assessment of living modified organisms to participate in the training course. The nomination is to be accompanied by a *curriculum vitae* indicating the scientific activities in which the nominee has been involved that are relevant to environmental risk assessment, as well as a description of how the nominee will be able to apply the knowledge acquired during the training course in future activities.

Participants will be selected from among the nominees by Parties and other Governments based on their scientific background. In addition, a limited number of observers will be selected from among the nominees by relevant organizations. Financial support will be available to one participant each from developing country Parties and Parties with economy in transition.

It would be appreciated if your nomination could reach the Secretariat as soon as possible, but no later than **Friday, 21 May 2010**, in order to enable us to finalise arrangements for the training course in a timely manner. Please note that the training course will be conducted in English only.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support towards the work of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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Relevant organizations