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NOTIFICATION
Opening for Signature of the Nagoya Protocol on
Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their
Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary to the Convention on Biological Diversity, has advised that certified true copies of the *Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity* (Nagoya, 29 October 2010) in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish are now available for download on the UN Treaty Section's website at:

<http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/11/20101127%2002-08%20PM/Ch-XXVII-8-b.pdf>

They will also be available in printed format in the near future from the UN Treaty Section in New York for pick-up by Permanent Missions to the United Nations.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

To: CBD National Focal Points and ABS Focal Points