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NOTIFICATION

List of selected experts for the meeting of Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food from 16 to 18 February 2011 at International Environment House in Geneva, Switzerland

Dear Madam/Sir,

Pursuant to the request by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention, in its decision X/38 A, paragraph 3(b), and with financial support from the Governments of Spain, I am convening a meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on addressing the risks associated with the introduction of alien species as pets, aquarium and terrarium species, as live bait and live food, to be held in Geneva, Switzerland from 16 to 18 February 2011.

In this regards, in notification 2010-204 dated 12 November 2010, Parties, other Governments, relevant organizations, and indigenous and local communities were invited to submit nominations of experts for the meeting.

After due consideration and in consultation with SBSTTA Bureau, experts were selected based on the terms of reference annexed to decision X/38, taking into account regional and sectoral participation and gender balance. The list of selected experts is provided in the Annex to this notification.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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**THE MEETING OF AD HOC TECHNICAL EXPERT GROUP ON ADDRESSING THE RISKS
ASSOCIATED WITH THE INTRODUCTION OF ALIEN SPECIES AS PETS, AQUARIUM
AND TERRARIUM SPECIES, AS LIVE BAIT AND LIVE FOOD
(Decision X/38 A, para 3(b))**

**16-18 February 2011
at International Environment House in Geneva, Switzerland**

List of Selected Experts

Africa Region:

- Ms. Msaïdié CHARAF-EDDINE (Comoros)
- Ms. Thea CARROL (South Africa)
- Mr. Mohamed Ali BEN TEMESSEK (Tunisia)

Asia and the Pacific:

- Mr. Viliami T. FAKAVA (Fiji)
- Ms. Christine CASAL (Philippines)
- Ms. Chaweewan HUTACHARERN (Thailand)

Central and Eastern Europe:

- Mr. Zoltan BOTTA-DUKAT (Hungary)
- Mr. Wojciech SOLARZ (Poland)
- Mr. Dimitar KOZUHAROV (Bulgaria)

Latin American and the Caribbean:

- Mr. Roberto MENDOZA ALFARO (Mexico)
- Ms. Ulrike KRAUSS (St-Lucia)
- Ms. Ana ABER (Uruguay)

Western Europe and Others Group:

- Mr. Nicolas Edward MANDRAK (Canada)
- Mr. Erik VAN EYNDHOVEN (New Zealand)
- Mr. Keith DAVENPORT (United Kingdom)

Resource Persons:

- Mr. Piero GENOVESI (IUCN SSC ISSG)
- Mr. Samy GAIJI (GBIF)
- Ms. Sarah SIMONS (GISP)

Observers:

- Government of Japan, COP 10 presidency (Mr. Koichi GOKA)
- Government of Spain (Mr. Juan José ARECES MAQUEDA)
- Government of the USA (Mr. Stanlay BURGIEL)
- SBSTTA Bureau Representative, (Ms. Senka BARUDANOVIC)

Organizations:

- Council of Europe (Mr. Eladio FERNANDEZ-GALIANO)
- Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Fauna and Flora (CITES) (Ms. Marceil YEATER)
- Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (TBA)
- International Plant Protection Convention (Mr. Brent LARSON)
- International Civil Aviation Organization (Mr. Jitendra THAKER)
- International Maritime Organization (Mr. Dandu PUGHIUC)
- World Customs Organization (TBA)
- World Organization for Animal Health (Mr. Wim PELGRIM)
- World Trade Organization (Ms. Christiane WOLFF)
- International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) (Mr. Geoffrey HOWARD)
- Bishop Museum (Mr. Fred KRAUS)
- Indigenous Information Network (Mr. James ABORAN DOKHE)

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