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NOTIFICATION

Certified copies of the text of the Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretary-General of the United Nations, acting in his capacity as depositary, has finalized the authentication and preparation of certified copies of the **Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety** (Nagoya, 15 October 2010) in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish. The certified copies are now available for download on the United Nations Treaty Section's website at: http://treaties.un.org/doc/Treaties/2010/12/20101215%2005-26%20PM/Ch_27_8_c.pdf.

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

The Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol will be opened for signature on 7 March 2011 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York. In this regard, I would also like to draw your attention to the Depositary Notification issued by the United Nations (Reference number: C.N.68.2011.TREATIES-1) at the following web page of the Treaty Section: <http://treaties.un.org/doc/Publication/CN/2011/CN.68.2011-Eng.pdf>.

I would like to use this opportunity to encourage all Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to sign the Supplementary Protocol on 7 March 2011, or as soon as possible thereafter.

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

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Executive Secretary

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