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NOTIFICATION

Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Madam/Sir,

In accordance with decision BS-V/11 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP), the Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety was opened for signature in New York on 7 March 2011. The following Parties signed the Supplementary Protocol: Colombia, Denmark, the Netherlands and Sweden.

I am very pleased to inform you that another signing ceremony will take place on 11 May 2011 in New York at the occasion of the High Level Segment of the nineteenth session of the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development (CSD). Parties who intend to seize this opportunity to sign the Supplementary Protocol may contact the Treaty Section for the necessary arrangements at: Treaty Section of the Office of Legal Affairs, 380 Madison Avenue, New York, Telephone: (212) 963-5047, Facsimile: (212) 963-3693, or E-mail: damas@un.org.

I would like to encourage all Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to sign the Supplementary Protocol.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaf
Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) National Focal Points
   CBD National Focal Points (where CPB focal points have not yet been designated)