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NOTIFICATION

Ministerial Breakfast Briefing on the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing

Dear Madam/Sir,

In partnership with Japan as the President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties, I am pleased to inform you that the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in collaboration with the Secretariat of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA), is organizing a ministerial breakfast briefing on the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization. The ministerial breakfast briefing will take place on the margins of the sixty-sixth session of the United Nations General Assembly at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 September 2011. You will find attached the programme of the event for your information.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

CBD National Focal Points; ABS Focal Points

**MINISTERIAL BREAKFAST BRIEFING ON THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS
AND BENEFIT SHARING AND THE INTERNATIONAL TREATY ON GENETIC
RESOURCES FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE**

*22 September 2011, from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
United Nations Delegates Dining Room
New York Headquarters*

Opening remarks by Japan, as the President of the tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity

Opening remarks by Indonesia as the chair of Fourth meeting of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA)

Opening remarks by the Executive Director of UNEP

Opening remarks by the Director General of FAO

Presentation of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Equitable benefit-sharing Arising from their Utilization

Presentation of the International Treaty on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

Questions and answers

Closure of the meeting