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## NOTIFICATION

### REMINDER

**Credentials for the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 6)  
1 – 5 October 2012, Hyderabad, India**

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to refer to Notification 2011-165 (27 September 2011) regarding the Sixth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 6) on credentials for representatives of Parties attending this meeting.

I wish to remind Parties that in accordance with Rule 18 of the rules of procedure, credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Executive Secretary if possible **not later than twenty-four hours after the opening of the meeting**. Credentials must be issued either by the Head of State or Government, or by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, or in the case of a regional economic integration organization by the competent authority of that organization.

Please note that **separate and distinct credentials are required for COP-MOP 6 and the Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 11)**. Accreditation of delegates to either of the meetings will not be possible without adequate credentials. A sample format for credentials for the Cartagena Protocol is attached. A separate notification has been sent to CBD National Focal Points.

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

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Executive Secretary

To Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Focal Points



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SAMPLE FORMAT FOR CREDENTIALS FOR THE  
SIXTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES  
SERVING AS THE MEETING OF THE PARTIES TO THE CARTAGENA  
PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY (COP-MOP 6)

CREDENTIALS

I, the undersigned [*Head of State or Government or Minister of Foreign Affairs*], hereby make known that the following delegation has been duly appointed, authorized and empowered to represent [*Country*] at the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to be held in Hyderabad, India from the first to the fifth of October in the year two thousand and twelve.

Head of Delegation [*Name of Head of Delegation*]

Alternate Head of Delegation [*Name of Alternate Head of Delegation*]

Representative(s) [*Name of Representative(s)*]

**DONE** in [*City*] on the [*Day*] of [*Month*] in the [*Year*]

*Seal and Signature*