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NOTIFICATION

Invitation to prepare for an election at the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol to replace out-going members of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Dear Madam/Sir,

This is to inform you that the term of some of the members of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety is due to expire on 31 December 2012.

The Members of the Committee whose terms will end at the end of the year are:

1. Africa region: Dr. Tewolde Berhan Gebre Egziabher and Mrs. Mary Fosi Mbantenkhu (both served two consecutive terms and are therefore not eligible for another term according to the rules of procedure for the Committee);
2. Group of Latin America and the Caribbean: Amb. Raymundo Magno, and Mr. Lionel Michael (served two terms);
3. Western Europe and Others Group: Mr. Jurg Bally (served two terms), and Mr. Ruben Dekker;
4. Central and Eastern Europe: Dr. Liina Eek (served two terms), and Dr. Angela Lozan; and
5. Asia-Pacific: Dr. Banpot Napompeth and Dr. Rai S. Rana.

It is, therefore, my pleasure to invite you to consult within your region and to come to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol in Hyderabad, India, prepared to make nominations of suitable candidates and to elect two members from each UN region who would replace the outgoing members mentioned above and serve on the Compliance Committee for the next four years. The list of existing members of the Committee is available at: <http://www.cbd.int/doc/lists/bs-compliance.pdf>.

Thank you for your continued cooperation and support towards the work of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

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

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