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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Submission of information and views in preparation for the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification SCBD/SEL/ABS/VN/BG/81188, issued on 17 January 2013, regarding the activities resulting from decision XI/1 of the 11th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention (COP) on the status of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization and related developments.

In decision XI/1, section A, paragraph 6, the COP decided that the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee address the following additional issues: (a) Monitoring and reporting; (b) Exchange of views on the development, updating and use of sectoral and cross-sectoral model contractual clauses, voluntary codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and/or standards; and (c) Exchange of views on the state of implementation of the Nagoya Protocol.

In addition, in paragraph 4 of the same decision, the COP invited Parties, other Governments, relevant international organizations, indigenous and local communities and all interested stakeholders to submit information to the Executive Secretary on model contractual clauses, voluntary codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and/or standards.

Against this background, Parties, other Governments, international organizations, indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders are kindly invited to provide views and/or relevant information to the Executive Secretary on the following issues for the consideration of the Intergovernmental Committee:

- a) Monitoring and reporting (Article 29);
- b) Development, updating and use of sectoral and cross-sectoral model contractual clauses, voluntary codes of conduct, guidelines and best practices and/or standards (Article 19 and 20).

In addition, Parties are also invited to provide to the Executive Secretary information on national or regional developments of relevance to the ratification and implementation of the Nagoya Protocol, as it becomes available.

Please note that submissions should be sent as soon as possible and **no later than 1 September 2013**, under cover of an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int. To facilitate preparatory work for the meeting, submissions should be provided in Word format.

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

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Executive Secretary

To : CBD Focal Points, ICNP Focal Points, international organizations, indigenous and local communities, and relevant stakeholders



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