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### REMINDER NOTIFICATION

#### Request for submissions in preparation for the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 7)

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2014-20, dated 12 February 2014 (<http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2014/ntf-2014-020-bs-en.pdf>), requesting submissions related to decisions BS-V/8 and BS-VI/16. I would like to kindly remind you to send your submissions on the following:

**1. BS-V/8. Handling, transport, packaging and identification of living modified organisms, paragraph 2(a) of Article 18**

“7. *Requests* Parties and *invites* other Governments and relevant organizations to submit to the Executive Secretary, no later than six months prior to the seventh meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, further information on experience gained with the implementation of paragraph 4 of decision BS-III/10 as well as the present decision, including any information on obstacles that are encountered in the implementation of these decisions as well as specific capacity-building needs to implement these decisions, and *requests* the Executive Secretary to compile the information and prepare a synthesis report for consideration by the Parties at their seventh meeting.”

**2. BS-VI-16. Unintentional transboundary movements of living modified organisms, Article 17**

“4. *Requests* Parties and *invites* other Governments and relevant organizations to provide views and information to the Executive Secretary, six months prior to the seventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, on any challenges and experiences relating to the implementation of Article 17 of the Protocol and on the scope and elements of possible guidance or tools that may facilitate appropriate responses by Parties to unintentional transboundary movements of living modified organisms.”

In order to give Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations further opportunity to submit their views and to ensure the timely preparation of the necessary documents for COP-MOP 7, the deadline for the submission of views is being extended to **2 May 2014**.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) National Focal Points, CBD National Focal Points (where CPB National Focal Points have not yet been designated), and relevant organizations



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