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NOTIFICATION

Collection of feedback on existing capacity and experiences in using the BCH

Madam/Sir,

In its decision BS-VI/2 the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP) requested the Executive Secretary to:

“Collect, through Biosafety Clearing-House national focal points and online tools made available in the Biosafety Clearing-House, feedback from Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations on existing capacity and experiences in using the Biosafety Clearing-House and the submission and retrieval of data, and to take this experience into account for future improvements to the Biosafety Clearing-House.”

In response to this request, the Secretariat has prepared a short survey which is available in all six official languages of the United Nations through the Biosafety Clearing-House and takes 15 minutes to complete at: <https://bch.cbd.int/managementcentre/register/feedbacksurvey2014.shtml>.

I would be grateful if you could complete the survey as soon as possible, but no later than **7 June 2014** in order for the results to be included in the official documents that are being prepared for the upcoming seventh meeting of the COP-MOP, which will be held from 29 September to 3 October 2014 in Pyeongchang, Republic of Korea.

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

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Executive Secretary

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