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R E M I N D E R N O T I F I C A T I O N

**Submission of information requested in decision on
Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures (Article 17)**

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2015-002¹, issued on 7 January 2015, inviting Parties and other Governments to submit to the Executive Secretary:

(a) Information on actual cases of unintentional transboundary movement and case studies related to their existing mechanisms for emergency measures in case of unintentional transboundary movements of living modified organisms that are likely to have significant adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking also into account risks to human health, including information on existing rapid alert mechanisms and monitoring systems; and

(b) Views on what constitutes unintentional transboundary movements in contrast with illegal transboundary movements and what type of information should be exchanged through the Biosafety Clearing-House.

Accordingly, I kindly remind you to submit to the Secretariat any currently available information on the aforementioned topics as soon as possible, but **no later than 31 August 2015**.

Submissions can be made online through the Biosafety Clearing-House at <http://bch.cbd.int/managementcentre/edit/submission.shtml> or via e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int. To facilitate the compilation of views, it would be greatly appreciated if the submissions on each of the two topics above are made as two separate documents.

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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Executive Secretary

¹ <http://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2015/ntf-2015-002-bs-en.pdf>

To: Cartagena Protocol National Focal Points
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