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**REMINDER NOTIFICATION**  
**Submission of views in preparation for the first meeting of the**  
**Compliance Committee of the Nagoya Protocol**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to section B of notification 2015-049, issued on 5 May 2015, inviting the submission of views in preparation for the first meeting of the Compliance Committee of the Nagoya Protocol as soon as possible **but no later than 1 December 2015**.

In accordance with decision NP-1/4, paragraph 3, views are invited on matters raised in paragraph 2(b) of the same decision in order to assist the work of the Compliance Committee in its consideration of this matter. This paragraph requests the Executive Secretary to arrange for at least one meeting of the Compliance Committee prior to the second meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, “including for the purpose of identifying and considering the need for and modalities of support, including possibly through a flexible mechanism to provide advice or assistance to Parties, in particular developing country Parties, and, where appropriate and applicable, indigenous and local communities, to address challenges related to compliance with the provisions of the Nagoya Protocol, with a view to making effective use of the compliance mechanism”.

The first meeting of the Compliance Committee is to be held from 6 to 8 April 2016, in Montreal, Canada.

Please note that submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention and its Nagoya Protocol.

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

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Executive Secretary

To : ABS National Focal Points (CBD Focal Points where ABS National Focal Points have not yet been designated), international organizations, indigenous and local communities and relevant stakeholders



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