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### REMINDER NOTIFICATION

#### **Assessment of Progress in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 on the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization**

**Deadline 22 January 2016**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2015-142, issued on 2 December 2015 (<https://www.cbd.int/doc/notifications/2015/ntf-2015-142-abs-en.pdf>), inviting you to make available to the Secretariat the following information:

- (a) Progress towards the establishment of institutional structures, including the designation of one or more competent national authorities, and checkpoints;
- (b) Progress towards the adoption, development or revision of legislative, administrative or policy measures on access and benefit-sharing; and
- (c) Any other steps taken towards the implementation of the Protocol.

Parties are kindly reminded that **information received by the Secretariat by 22 January 2016 at the latest**, will be reflected in the report on progress towards the implementation of Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 prepared for the Subsidiary Body on Implementation to be held from 2 to 6 May 2016, in Montreal, Canada. Please note that information should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int).

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

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

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Executive Secretary

To : ABS National Focal Points of Parties to the Nagoya Protocol (CBD National Focal Points of Parties where ABS National Focal Points have not yet been designated)



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