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REMINDER NOTIFICATION

Submission of the Interim National Report on the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

Madam/Sir,

As you will recall (see notifications 2017-017 of 23 February 2017 and the reminders 2017-076 of 9 August 2017 and 2017-102 of 16 October 2017) Parties were invited and non-Parties encouraged to submit their interim national report on the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol by 1 November 2017.

I wish to thank the large number of Parties who have already submitted their reports and urge those that have not yet done so, to submit them as soon as possible, in accordance with Article 29 of the Protocol.

Countries should submit the report in an official language of the United Nations and should use the online version of the format available at the following address: <https://absch.cbd.int/en/register/NR/new>.¹

Only if it is not technically feasible to submit online, Parties may resort to offline submissions using the form available on the ABS Clearing-House². In such cases, countries should send the report via e-mail to the Secretariat (secretariat@cbd.int), and include a scanned copy signed by the ABS Clearing-House publishing authority.

Information submitted through the interim national report, as well as through the ABS Clearing-House, will be taken into account by the Executive Secretary in the preparation of documentation for consideration by the Compliance Committee, the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation, and the third meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

I thank you for your continued cooperation and support for the work of the Nagoya Protocol.

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

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Executive Secretary

¹ More information on how to submit the interim national report through the ABS Clearing-House is available in a step-by step guide available at: <https://absch.cbd.int/en/help/guides/nr>

² Which can be downloaded in MS Word format: ([en](#) | [fr](#) | [es](#) | [ru](#) | [ar](#) | [zh](#))

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