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## NOTIFICATION

### Peer review of the fifth edition of the *Global Biodiversity Outlook*

Dear Madam/Sir,

As per Notification 2019-105, dated 18 November 2019, Parties, other Governments and relevant organizations were invited to provide review comments on the draft of the fifth edition of the Global Biodiversity Outlook (GBO-5), including its draft summary for policy makers, by 6 January 2020. The draft of the Outlook which was made available for review had several placeholders where additional text was to be added.

In this regard, I am pleased to inform you that two of the outstanding elements noted in section III of the Outlook are being made available for peer review. These elements address transitions related to the sustainable production and consumption of food and sustainable climate action. The text of these two transitions are available at: <https://www.cbd.int/gbo5/review/>. The review guidelines and template are also accessible at the same webpage. Review comments should be sent by e-mail to [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int) as soon as possible and no later than **7 February 2020**.

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

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