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NOTIFICATION

Extension of deadline: Peer review of a study related to Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol

Dear Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to notification 2020-028, issued on 9 March 2020, inviting peer-review comments on the draft study on a global multilateral benefit-sharing mechanism (Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol) to identify specific cases of genetic resources and traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources that occur in transboundary situations or for which it is not possible to grant or obtain prior informed consent (Decision NP-3/13, paragraph 5(a) of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol).

Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities, relevant stakeholders and organizations that have not yet done so are invited to submit peer-review comments as soon as possible, but no later than **6 April 2020**. The draft of the study is available for peer review at the following webpage: <https://www.cbd.int/abs/art10/2019-2020/study.shtml>.

Kindly send your comments to the Secretariat by e-mail at: secretariat@cbd.int using the template for peer-review comments, which is accessible in electronic format on the peer-review webpage indicated above. Also, please note that the Secretariat prefers to receive the peer-review comments in Word format.

Please note that the document is a draft, for comments only, and **not for citation or other uses**.

The study was made possible thanks to the generous funding from Belgium, the European Union, and South Africa.

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

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

Elizabeth Maruma Mrema
Acting Executive Secretary

To: ABS National Focal Points, CBD Focal Points, international organizations, indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant stakeholders