



NOTIFICATION

Extension of deadline: Invitation to developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to voluntarily assume the obligations of the developed country Parties in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention on Biological Diversity

Dear Sir or Madam,

Reference is made to notification [2023-063](#) issued on 13 June 2023, inviting developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition to consider, taking into account national circumstances, whether they are in a position to voluntarily assume the obligations of the developed country Parties in accordance with Article 20 of the Convention.

A list of developed country Parties and other Parties which voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties, was adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its first meeting (decision I/2, paragraph 1 and Annex II). An updated list of developed country Parties and other Parties that voluntarily assume the obligations of developed country Parties was adopted by the Conference of the Parties at its eighth meeting (decision [VIII/18](#), paragraph 1 and Annex).

I would like to, once again, invite Parties, including developing country Parties and Parties with economies in transition, to review the list and indicate if they would like to be included in this list as soon as possible. I am also pleased to inform you that the deadline has been extended to **1 June 2024**. In line with paragraph 47 (c) of decision 15/7, the Secretariat will compile indications received for consideration by the Conference of the Parties at its sixteenth meeting.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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

(Signed) David Cooper
Acting Executive Secretary

To: CBD national focal points

