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NOTIFICATION

Operations of the Convention: Retirement of Decisions

Madam/Sir,

In paragraph 2 of decision X/14, the Conference of the Parties *inter alia* requested the Executive Secretary to make proposals to its eleventh meeting regarding the retirement of decisions and elements of decisions taken at its seventh meeting and to communicate such proposals to Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations at least six months prior to its tenth meeting.

In response to the request, the following proposals to retire decisions or elements of decisions are submitted:

Decision VII/1, paragraphs 1-4, 7-8 and 10
Decision VII/2, paragraphs 1, 3-5 and 8-9
Decision VII/3, paragraphs 1-5, 7-9 and 12
Decision VII/4, paragraphs 1-3, 14(a) and (c), 16, 21, 25 and 28-30
Decision VII/5, paragraphs 1-2, 4, 6, 8, 15, 37 and 39-41
Decision VII/6
Decision VII/7
Decision VII/8, paragraphs 1 and 4
Decision VII/9, paragraphs 1, 6, 7(b) and 8
Decision VII/10, paragraphs 1-2, 8 and 10
Decision VII/11, paragraphs 5, 9(a) and (c)-(d) and 11-12
Decision VII/12, paragraphs 3-5
Decision VII/13, paragraphs 2-3, 4(a), (c), (e) and (f), 5(a) and (b), 7(b), (c) and (e)-(g), 9 and 10
Decision VII/14, paragraphs 3(a) and (b) and 4-5
Decision VII/15, paragraphs 3-14 and 16-20
Decision VII/16, Section A, paragraph 1, Section B, paragraphs 1 and 2; Section C, paragraphs 1-3, Section D, paragraphs 2-4; Section E, paragraphs 1-7; Section G, paragraph 4; Section H, paragraphs 5, 6(c) and (e) and 8; and Section I, paragraphs 1-5

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Decision VII/17
Decision VII/18, paragraphs 3, 6 and 8-12
Decision VII/19, Section B, paragraphs 1-4; Section C, paragraphs 1-3; Section D, paragraphs 1-9, and annex, and Section E, paragraphs 6-7 and 9-11
Decision VII/21
Decision VII/22
Decision VII/23, Section A, paragraphs 1-8
Decision VII/24, paragraphs 1-3, 4(c) and 7-8
Decision VII/25, Section A, paragraphs 1, 4 and 7 and Section B, paragraphs 1-4 and 7-9
Decision VII/26, paragraphs 3-5
Decision VII/27, paragraphs 3-5, 8-10(a)-(c) and (f) and 12
Decision VII/28, paragraphs 2-3, 10, 14, 16, 24-26, 28-30 and 35(a) and (b)
Decision VII/29, paragraphs 6, 7 and 12
Decision VII/30, paragraphs 1-18, 20, 22 and 24-27, and annexes I - III
Decision VII/31, paragraphs 3 and 7-8, and annexes I and II
Decision VII/32, paragraphs 2(b) and (c) and 4-7
Decision VII/33, paragraphs 1-9, and annex
Decision VII/34, paragraphs 1-4, 6-26, 28-29 and 31
Decision VII/35
Decision VII/36

The retired decisions or elements of decisions would be maintained on the Secretariat's website but marked "retired by Decision XI/...

The rationale for these proposals is found in draft document UNEP/CBD/COP/11/INF/1 on the Convention's website at:

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/cop/cop-11/information/cop-11-inf-01-en.pdf>

Parties, Governments and relevant international organizations are invited to submit to the Secretariat written comments on the proposals **no later than 15 February 2012**.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the work of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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

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Executive Secretary