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NOTIFICATION

Second National Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Available in the Biosafety Clearing House

Madam/Sir,

In decision BS-V/14 on Monitoring and Reporting, the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties (COP-MOP), requested Parties to submit to the Secretariat their second national reports on the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. Accordingly, I am pleased to announce that, to date, the Secretariat has received 124 National reports, all from Parties to the Protocol.

I am also pleased to further announce that the Secretariat has made these reports available through the 'Finding Information' section of the Biosafety Clearing House at <http://bch.cbd.int/database/reports/>. This page contains a function that allows for detailed analysis of the reports by (i) one or more countries or geographical regions and/or (ii) by questions/sections of the report.

I would like to take this opportunity to invite Parties to visit this page to gain insight into the progress being made by Parties in the implementation of the Protocol.

Finally, I would also like to take this opportunity to encourage those Parties who have not yet submitted their second national reports to do so as soon as possible.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaf
Executive Secretary

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