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**NOTIFICATION**

**Reminder on Recommendations from the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) requesting action from Governments**

Madam/Sir,

Reference is made to my communication of 6 June 2002 regarding the recommendations of the third meeting of the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (ICCP) held from 22 to 26 April 2002 in The Hague, The Netherlands, requesting action from Parties and Governments (attached for ease of reference).

This is a reminder that submissions are expected from Governments on a number of issues. Please find attached herewith, a copy of the table, which was attached to the notification sent in June 2002, indicating those issues.

In view of the fact that the first meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol is scheduled to be held from 23 to 27 February 2004, and in order to allow the Secretariat to prepare the documents for the meeting in a timely manner, it would be appreciated if your submission could reach the Secretariat no later than **Monday, 22 September 2003** (i.e. no later than 5 months prior to COP-MOP/1 as was stipulated in the recommendations of ICCP/3).

If your country has already replied, please disregard this reminder.

Accept, Madam/Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

[signed]

Hamdallah Zedan  
Executive Secretary

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Enclosure



