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## NOTIFICATION

### ECOLEX as a Gateway to Biodiversity-Related Law

Dear Madam/Sir,

The Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) is very pleased to announce that it has partnered with ECOLEX to provide readily accessible information on biodiversity-related laws and policies.

Effective international and domestic laws and policies are a cornerstone to biodiversity conservation, the sustainable use of its components, and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the use of genetic resources.

ECOLEX, the Gateway to Environmental Law, is a web-based information service operated jointly by the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) of the United Nations, the International Union for the Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP). ECOLEX is the most comprehensive global source of national and international environmental and natural resources law and policy.

To learn more about how biodiversity-related laws and policies can be accessed via ECOLEX, please visit the Secretariat website at: <https://www.cbd.int/ecolex/>.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif  
Executive Secretary

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