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REMINDER

NOTIFICATION

Decision VIII/12: Technology transfer and cooperation

Dear Madam/Sir,

Please refer to the Secretariat's Notification 2006-057 (Ref.: SCBD/SEL/ML/GD/54988) dated 5 June 2006 regarding the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Technology Transfer and Scientific and Technological Cooperation - nomination of experts and submission of views on the proposals and options to apply measures and mechanisms to technology transfer and cooperation, which is available on the CBD web site at: <http://www.biodiv.org/doc/notifications/2006/ntf-2006-057-nomination-en.pdf>.

In order to establish the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Technology Transfer and Scientific and Technological Cooperation as called for by decision VIII/12, it would be appreciated if the nominations of experts are submitted by **31 December 2006**.

It should be noted that, in the same Notification, Parties were invited to submit their views on the proposals and options to apply measures and mechanisms to technology transfer and cooperation (no later than four months prior to the meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group) contained in document UNEP/CBD/COP/8/19/Add.2 at their earliest convenience but **no later than 1 May 2007**.

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

Ahmed Djoghlaif
Executive Secretary

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