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NOTIFICATION
Submission of views and information further to decision NP-2/10 on
Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol

Madam/Sir,

At its second meeting, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol adopted decision NP-2/10 on Article 10 of the Nagoya Protocol. Pursuant to the decision, I am pleased to invite the submission of views and information as follows:

- (a) Indigenous peoples and local communities are invited to submit information on the implementation of the provisions of the Protocol related to traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources held by indigenous peoples and local communities (paragraph 3);
- (b) Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and stakeholders, including ex situ collections, are invited to submit information, including practical experiences, if any, on situations in which it is not possible to grant or obtain prior informed consent in relation to in situ or ex situ genetic resources and associated traditional knowledge (paragraph 4); and
- (c) Parties, other Governments, indigenous peoples and local communities and stakeholders are invited to submit views on the way forward in relation to Article 10 (paragraph 5).

Kindly submit your views and information as soon as possible, but no later than **15 December 2017**. Submissions should be sent through an official letter addressed to the Executive Secretary by e-mail to secretariat@cbd.int.

The submissions will be compiled for consideration by the second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation and the third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol.

I thank you for your cooperation and continued support to the Convention and its Nagoya Protocol.

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

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Executive Secretary

To: ABS National Focal Points (CBD Focal Points where ABS National Focal Points have not yet been designated), Indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant organizations