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NOTIFICATION

Incentive Measures

Dear Madam/Sir,

I wish to draw your attention to recommendation VII/9 of the seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA) to the Convention on Biological Diversity, on incentive measures.

In paragraph 6 of recommendation VII/9 the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice calls upon the Executive Secretary to *“make information gathered on perverse incentives available to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.”*

In paragraph 9 of recommendation VII/9 the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice *“invites Parties to submit case studies and best practices on incentive measures and their implementation before the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.”* In the same paragraph, the Executive Secretary is asked to make this information on social, legal and economic incentive measures available before the sixth meeting of the Parties.

In this regard I would appreciate it if your Government could submit relevant information on perverse incentives as well as case studies and best practices on incentive measures and their implementation **no later than 31 January 2002** in order to make the information available to the sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties.

I thank you in advance for your cooperation in this matter and your continued support of the work of the Convention.

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

Yours sincerely,

Hamdallah Zedan
Executive Secretary

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