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## NOTIFICATION

### Invitation to report on the implementation of conservation and sustainable use of PGRFA

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to draw your attention to Resolution 5/2019 of the Governing Body on the implementation of Articles 5 and 6 of the International Treaty, on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture.<sup>1</sup>

The purpose of this notification is to solicit submissions from Contracting Parties and stakeholder groups, in particular, those who have not yet submitted their inputs or those who would like to update their previous reports, on the implementation of Conservation and Sustainable Use of PGRFA. In accordance with Resolution 5/2019, the Secretary will compile and summarize the reports and submit the compilation and the summary to the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Conservation and Sustainable Use of Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, for further review.

To facilitate the consolidation of such inputs for the consideration of the Ad Hoc Technical Committee on Conservation and Sustainable Use (ACSU) of PGRFA at its fifth meeting, tentatively scheduled from 16 to 18 February 2021, the [Standard Reporting Format](#)<sup>2</sup> could serve as a guide to prepare a narrative report on existing plans and programmes supporting the implementation of Articles 5 and 6.

I would appreciate receiving such information by 31 October 2020 at [PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org](mailto:PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org).

For any query or request for further information, please contact the Secretariat of the International Treaty:

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<sup>1</sup> The full text of Resolution 5/2019 is available at: <http://www.fao.org/3/nb783en/nb783en.pdf>

<sup>2</sup> The Standard Reporting Format (developed by the Compliance Committee and approved by the Governing Body) provides key questions for the implementation of Article 5 (p. 10) and Article 6 (p. 14). Those questions can be used as a guide for the report on the implementation of conservation and sustainable use.



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



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