



Our Ref.: NCP GB8-06 Compliance – National Implementation Reports

9 July 2018

## NOTIFICATION

### Submission of national reports on measures taken to implement obligations under the International Treaty – Compliance

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Dear Madam/Sir,

The purpose of this notification is to remind Contracting Parties of their obligation to submit national reports on measures taken for the implementation of the International Treaty under the Compliance Procedures.<sup>1</sup>

The Governing Body approved, at its Fourth Session, the Compliance Procedures that include, amongst others, provisions on monitoring and reporting (Resolution 2/2011) pursuant to Article 21 of the International Treaty. According to the Compliance Procedures, each Contracting Party is to submit to the Compliance Committee, through the Secretary, a report on the measures it has taken to implement its obligations under the International Treaty in one of the six languages of the United Nations (Section V.1 of the Compliance Procedures). The first such report was due in October 2016.<sup>2</sup>

At its Seventh Session, in November 2018, the Governing Body “urge[d] Contracting Parties that have not yet done so, including States that have become Contracting Parties since the Fifth Session and before the Seventh Session of the Governing Body, to submit, **as soon as possible, and no later than 1 October 2018**, their reports pursuant to Section V of the Compliance Procedures” (Resolution 8/2017).

The Governing Body also “invite[d] Contracting Parties to update their reports pursuant to Section V of the Compliance Procedures, as necessary, and note[d] that such reports are to be submitted every five years or periodically, in accordance with the Compliance Procedures.”

The reports received so far are available at:

<http://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/areas-of-work/compliance/compliance-reports/en/>

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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with previous notifications [GB7-007](#) and notification [GB7-011](#).

<sup>2</sup> The Reporting Format can be found online at: <http://www.fao.org/3/a-mn566e.pdf>



In submitting their reports, Contracting Parties may wish to benefit from the Online Reporting System, which is based on the Standard Reporting Format adopted by the Governing Body and available online at <http://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/areas-of-work/compliance/howtoreport/en/>.<sup>3</sup> The Secretariat remains available to support Contracting Parties that wishes to utilize the electronic online facility, and to provide login credentials to the national focal points or any additional authorized reporting officer appointed by a Contracting Party. The request should be sent by email to: [PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org](mailto:PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org)

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



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<sup>3</sup> <http://faoitpgrfa.ort-production.linode.unep-wcmc.org/>