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NOTIFICATION Nomination of National Focal Points and Update of Contact Information

Dear Madam/Sir.

I have the honour to draw your attention to the recommendation of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture and the established practice regarding the nomination of a National Focal Point.

Significant correspondence concerning the implementation of the International Treaty is being addressed to Contracting Parties on a regular basis. In order to facilitate the rapid distribution of such correspondence to the relevant officials, Contracting Parties are invited to nominate a National Focal Point, to whom correspondence should be addressed, or to update the contact details of those already nominated if these have changed.

The sharing of such information through the Website of the Treaty also facilitates communication among Contracting Parties. Should a Contracting Party not wish such information to be made public, they are requested to so inform the Secretariat. The list of National Focal Points can be accessed at: http://ftp.fao.org/ag/agp/planttreaty/nfp/focalpoints.pdf

The nomination should be sent to the Secretary of the Treaty. Please, include in the communication the name, title, mailing address, e-mail address and telephone numbers of the National Focal Point, whether a person or an institution:

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

Secretary International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture