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NOTIFICATION

Sixth Session of the Governing Body Announcement of dates and venue Rome (Italy), 5 – 9 October, 2015

Dear Madam/Sir,

I have the honour to announce that the Sixth Session of the Governing Body of the International Treaty will be held in Rome, Italy, from 5 to 9 October 2015 and will be preceded by two days of regional consultations and other related events.

The Session is convened under the provisions of Article 19 of the Treaty and is open to all Contracting Parties to the International Treaty and observers. The Session will be conducted in Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish.

The Secretariat, under the guidance of the Bureau of the Sixth Session, is working on the preparation of the Session and will publish additional information on arrangements. The invitation to attend the Session will be dispatched soon through the FAO's official correspondence channels.

For any query or request for further information, please contact the Secretariat of the International Treaty at: <u>PGRFA-Treaty@fao.org</u>

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

Dr Shakeel Bhatti Secretary of the Governing Body International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture

