

NOTIFICATION VI

COP5

6 July 2000

Report of the fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
Nairobi, Kenya
15 – 26 May 2000

Compilation of Requests to Parties as Per COP 5 Decisions

This is to advise that the report of the fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, in the languages, is now accessible at the Secretariat's web page at

www.biodiv.org/decisions/COP5/html/index.html.

Hard copies of the report and decisions have also been dispatched to the National Focal Points to the CBD.

In order to assist Parties in planning their work over the coming months in response to COP 5 decisions, the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity has prepared the following compilation of elements of decisions requesting or inviting action by Parties. For convenience and ease of reference, the deadline(s) respective to each decision are indicated.

Decision V/9 Global Taxonomy Initiative: implementation and further advance of the Suggestions for Action

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Priority activities to further the Global Taxonomy Initiative (a) to (d)
(e) Communicate to Executive Secretary and GTI Coordination Mechanism suitable programmes, project initiatives

Urgent for inclusion in the pre-session documents of SBSTT6 before end of September 2000

By 31 December 2001

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Designation of national Global Taxonomy Initiative focal point

By 31 December 2000