



Our Ref.: NCP GB8-021 – Compliance – national reports

29 March 2019

NOTIFICATION
Submission of national reports on measures taken to implement
the International Treaty - Compliance

Dear Madam/Sir,

You will recall that, at its Seventh Session, the Governing Body of the International Treaty “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 their reports pursuant to Section V of the Compliance Procedures” (Resolution 8/2017). The reports received, so far, are available at: <http://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/areas-of-work/compliance/compliance-reports/en/>.

In this context, I am pleased to inform you that the Compliance Committee at its third meeting in February 2019 decided to consider additional reports that might be received up to 1 May 2019 and to update its report to the Eighth Session of the Governing Body accordingly.

I therefore have the honour to invite Contracting Parties to continue submitting and updating their reports at any time and, if possible, **before 1 May 2019**, so that the Compliance Committee could still consider them in its report to the Governing Body.

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/>. You can also check the online presentations and webinars on this issue posted online at: <http://www.fao.org/plant-treaty/areas-of-work/compliance/webinar/en/>

The Secretariat remains available to support Contracting Parties that wish 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.

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

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

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Secretary

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