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Hi Chantal,

This is Ryan Hill from the CBD Secretariat. I hope you have recovered from the considerable efforts organizing the Oaxaca workshop. I found the workshop to be very worthwhile from the perspective of the CBD. Since the workshop, we have reviewed the chapters of the draft report and we do not have any official comments.

However, in my personal capacity as a scientific officer dealing with risk assessment issues under the Biosafety Protocol, I am interested in following up on the three chapters (2, 8, 10) that address issues related to risk assessment and risk management. In particular, in an effort to spread the word about the Protocol, I thought it might be worthwhile to provide some commentary for information purposes to the authors and advisory group members who were involved with chapters 2, 8, and 10. Many of the authors are very familiar with the Protocol, but for those who are not this may be useful.

If possible, therefore, I would appreciate if you could circulate this email with the comments below to those individuals (note of course that these comments are not to be made public).

Thanks and regards,

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