



NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

No. 2018/052

Geneva, 17 May 2018

CONCERNING:

PLANTS COMMITTEE

New alternate regional representative for the North American region

1. On 7 April 2018, Ms. María Isabel Camarena Osorno resigned from her position as alternate representative for the North American region on the Plants Committee.
2. In accordance with paragraph 2 n) of Resolution Conf. 11.1 (Rev. CoP17) on *Establishment of Committees*, the Secretariat drew the resulting vacancy to the attention of the Standing Committee. The regional representative for that region on the Standing Committee has determined that Ms. Camarena Osorno should be replaced by Mr. Hesiquio Benítez Díaz from Mexico.
3. This change takes immediate effect and the Secretariat has amended the Plants Committee members' page on the CITES website accordingly.