NOTIFICATION TO THE PARTIES

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CONCERNING:

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Ban on Export of Wild Collected Orchids

1. The Secretariat, at the request of the Department of Environment and Conservation of Papua New Guinea, informs all Parties, that effective from September 1990, Papua New Guinea implemented a ban on the export of wild collected orchids.

Scientific institutions recognized by the Government of Papua New Guinea may be granted export authorizations, but only in compliance with certain provisions laid down by the above-mentioned Department.

2. All Parties are kindly asked to inform the Secretariat about any attempted violation of this ban.