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**MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS**

**NOTIFICATION**

**New Delhi, the 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2003.**

**S.O 1147 (E)** - In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-sections (1) and (4) of section 8 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 ( 18 of 2003), the Central Government hereby establishes a body to be called the National Biodiversity Authority, on and from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003 for the purposes of the said Act consisting of the following members, namely:-

*Member appointed as Chairperson under clause (a)*

*of sub-section (4) of section 8:*

(1) Shri Vishwanath Anand Chairperson

*Ex-officio members appointed under clause (b) of*

*sub-section (4) of section 8:*

(2) Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Tribal Affairs.

(3). Additional Director General, (Forests ), Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of

- (4) Joint Secretary to the Government of India dealing with the subject in the Ministry of Environment and Forests.

*Ex-officio members appointed under clause (c) of*

*sub-section (4) of section 8:*

- (5) Joint Secretary to the Government of India dealing with the subject in the Agricultural Research and Education, Ministry of Agriculture.
- (6) Joint Secretary to the Government of India dealing with the subject in the department of Biotechnology.
- (7) Joint Secretary to the Government of India dealing with the subject in the Department of Ocean Development.
- (8) Joint Secretary to the Government of India, dealing with the subject in the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation.
- (9) Joint Secretary to the Government of India dealing with the subject in the Department of Indian Systems of Medicine and Homeopathy.
- (10) Joint Secretary to the Government of India, dealing with the subject in the Department of Science and Technology.

- (11) Joint Secretary to the Government of India dealing with the subject in the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research.

*Non-official members appointed under clause (d) of sub-section (4) of section 8:*

(12) Vacant.

(13) Vacant.

(14) Vacant.

(15) Vacant.

(16) Vacant.

2. The term of office of the members of the National Biodiversity Authority shall be for a period of three years from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 2003:

Provided that the term of office of Shri Vishwanath Anand as Chairperson of the National Biodiversity Authority shall be upto the 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2004 or till a regular Chairperson is appointed whichever is earlier.

**[ F.No. J-22018/46/2003-CSC(BC) ]**

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