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NOTIFICATION

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S.O 1146 (E) In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-section (3) of section 1 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 (18 of 2003), the Central Government hereby appoints the 1st day of October, 2003 as the date on which the following sections of the said Act shall come into force, namely: -

- (1) Sections 1 and 2;
- (2) Sections 8 to 17 (both inclusive);
- (3) Sections 48, 54,59, 62,63,64 and 65.

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

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Joint Secretary to the Government of India.