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Subject: PDO Biodiversity standards

Colleagues

PDO biodiversity standards are reflected in PDO Flora and Fauna Specification SP-1011. The specifications has been updated and posted on the WEB in February 2003 to include guideline to operate in sensitive environments (Arabian Oryx Sanctuary).

This Specification describes PDO's minimum requirements for protection of flora and fauna in its concession areas. <http://sww1.pdo.shell.com/dept/cd/csm/blocks/documentation/hsedocs.htm>

As in other Specifications, the F&F draws its standards from:

1-The relevant legislation (Royal Decrees and Ministerial Decisions) for the protection of environmental and conservation of biological diversity from Sultanate Oman

2- GROUP BIODIVERSITY STANDARD <http://sww.siep.shell.com/hse/>

- Work with others to maintain ecosystems
- respect the basic concept of protected areas
- seek partnerships to enable the Group to make a positive contribution towards the conservation of global biodiversity.

To highlight the company active involvement and contribution in biodiversity conservation, I am sending 20 hard copies of the White Oryx Sanctuary booklet to each of the focal for the purpose of cascading it down to your areas (HSE advisors and Area service supervisors)

Regards

Faisal