8. b) Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity

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Note: The above Protocol was adopted on 29 October 2010 at Nagoya, Japan, during the tenth meeting of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity. In accordance with its article 32, the Protocol will be opened for signature by Parties to the Convention at the United Nations Headquarters in New York from 2 February 2011 until 1 February 2012.

Participant	Signature		Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification		Participant	Signature		Approval(AA), Acceptance(A), Accession(a), Ratification	
Albania			29 Jan	2013 a	Congo	23 Sep	2011	14 May	2015
Algeria	2 Feb	2011			Costa Rica	6 Jul	2011		
Antigua and Barbuda	28 Jul	2011			Côte d'Ivoire	25 Jan	2012	24 Sep	2013
Argentina	15 Nov	2011			Croatia			2 Sep	2015 a
Australia	20 Jan	2012			Cuba			17 Sep	2015 a
Austria	23 Jun	2011			Cyprus	29 Dec	2011		
Bangladesh	6 Sep	2011			Czech Republic	23 Jun	2011		
Belarus			26 Jun	2014 a	Democratic Republic of the Congo	21 Sep	2011	4 Feb	2015
Belgium	20 Sep	2011			Denmark[1]	23 Jun	2011	1 May	2014 AA
Benin	28 Oct	2011	22 Jan	2014	Djibouti	19 Oct	2011	1 Oct	2015
Bhutan	20 Sep	2011	30 Sep	2013	Dominican Republic	20 Sep	2011	13 Nov	2014
Botswana			21 Feb	2013 a	Ecuador	1 Apr	2011		
Brazil	2 Feb	2011			Egypt	25 Jan	2012	28 Oct	2013
Bulgaria	23 Jun	2011			El Salvador	1 Feb	2012		
Burkina Faso	20 Sep	2011	10 Jan	2014	Ethiopia			16 Nov	2012 a
Burundi			3 Jul	2014 a	European Union	23 Jun	2011	16 May	2014 AA
Cabo Verde	26 Sep	2011			Fiji			24 Oct	2012 a
Cambodia	1 Feb	2012	19 Jan	2015	Finland	23 Jun	2011		
Central African Republic	6 Apr	2011			France	20 Sep	2011		
Chad	31 Jan	2012			Gabon	13 May	2011	11 Nov	2011 A
Colombia	2 Feb	2011			Gambia			3 Jul	2014 a
Comoros			28 May	2013 a	Germany	23 Jun	2011		

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Ghana	20 May	2011			Netherlands	23 Jun	2011		
Greece	20 Sep	2011			Niger	26 Sep	2011	2 Jul	2014
Grenada	22 Sep	2011			Nigeria	1 Feb	2012		
Guatemala	11 May	2011	18 Jun	2014	Norway	11 May	2011	1 Oct	2013
Guinea	9 Dec	2011	7 Oct	2014	Palau	20 Sep	2011		
Guinea-Bissau	1 Feb	2012	24 Sep	2013 A	Panama	3 May	2011	12 Dec	2012
Guyana			22 Apr	2014 a	Peru	4 May	2011	8 Jul	2014
Honduras	1 Feb	2012	12 Aug	2013	Philippines			29 Sep	2015 a
Hungary	23 Jun	2011	29 Apr	2014	Poland	20 Sep	2011		
India	11 May	2011	9 Oct	2012	Portugal	20 Sep	2011		
Indonesia	11 May	2011	24 Sep	2013	Republic of Korea	20 Sep	2011		
Ireland	1 Feb	2012			Republic of Moldova	25 Jan	2012		
Italy	23 Jun	2011			Romania	20 Sep	2011		
Japan	11 May	2011			Rwanda	28 Feb	2011	20 Mar	2012
Jordan	10 Jan	2012	10 Jan	2012	Samoa			20 May	2014 a
Kazakhstan			17 Jun	2015 a	Senegal	26 Jan	2012		
Kenya	1 Feb	2012	7 Apr	2014	Serbia	20 Sep	2011		
Kyrgyzstan			15 Jun	2015 a	Seychelles	15 Apr	2011	20 Apr	2012
Lao People's Democratic Republic			26 Sep	2012 a	Slovenia	27 Sep	2011		
					Somalia	9 Jan	2012		
Lebanon	1 Feb	2012			South Africa	11 May	2011	10 Jan	2013
Lesotho			12 Nov	2014 a	Spain	21 Jul	2011	3 Jun	2014
Liberia			17 Aug	2015 a	Sudan	21 Apr	2011	7 Jul	2014
Lithuania	29 Dec	2011			Sweden	23 Jun	2011		
Luxembourg	23 Jun	2011			Switzerland	11 May	2011	11 Jul	2014
Madagascar	22 Sep	2011	3 Jul	2014	Syrian Arab Republic			5 Apr	2013 a
Malawi			26 Aug	2014 a	Tajikistan	20 Sep	2011	12 Sep	2013
Mali	19 Apr	2011			Thailand	31 Jan	2012		
Marshall Islands			10 Oct	2014 a	Togo	27 Sep	2011		
Mauritania	18 May	2011	18 Aug	2015	Tunisia	11 May	2011		
Mauritius			17 Dec	2012 a	Uganda			25 Jun	2014 a
Mexico	24 Feb	2011	16 May	2012	Ukraine	30 Jan	2012		
Micronesia (Federated States of)	11 Jan	2012	30 Jan	2013	United Arab Emirates			12 Sep	2014 a
Mongolia	26 Jan	2012	21 May	2013	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	23 Jun	2011		
Morocco	9 Dec	2011			Uruguay	19 Jul	2011	14 Jul	2014
Mozambique	26 Sep	2011	7 Jul	2014	Vanuatu	18 Nov	2011	1 Jul	2014
Myanmar			8 Jan	2014 a	Viet Nam			23 Apr	2014 a
Namibia			15 May	2014 a	Yemen	2 Feb	2011		

Declarations
(Unless otherwise indicated, the declarations were made upon ratification, accession, acceptance, approval or succession.)

BELGIUM

"This signature engages also the French Community, the Flemish Community, the German-speaking Community, the Walloon Region, the Flemish Region and the Brussels-Capital Region."

EUROPEAN UNION

"The European Union declares that, in accordance with the Treaty on the Functioning of the European Union, and in particular Article 191 thereof, it is competent for entering into international agreements, and for implementing the obligations resulting therefrom, which contribute to the pursuit of the following objectives:

- preserving, protecting and improving the quality of the environment;
- protecting human health;
- prudent and rational utilisation of natural resources;
- promoting measures at international level to deal with regional or worldwide environmental problems, and in particular combatting climate change.

Moreover, the European Union adopts measures at Union level for establishing a European Research Area and for the proper functioning of its internal market.

The exercise of Union competence is by its nature subject to continuous development. In order to comply with its obligations under Article 14 (2) (a) of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention of Biological Diversity, the Union will keep up-to-date the list of legal instruments to be transmitted to the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House.

The European Union is responsible for the performance of those obligations resulting from this Protocol which are covered by Union law in force."

SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

The accession of the Syrian Arab Republic to this Protocol shall in no way imply its recognition of Israel or entail its entry into any dealings with Israel in the matters governed by the provisions thereof.

Notes:

[1] Upon its Approval of the Protocol, the Government of Denmark notified the Secretary-General that the Protocole shall not apply in respect of Greenland and the Faroe Islands.