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Institute of Genetics and  
Cytology, NAS of Belarus

Transfer  
of genetic resources

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter referred to as “the Ministry of Natural Resources”) has considered the letter of the Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus dated September 7, 2018 No. 271-08/867 and has no objections to the transfer of fixed root samples of *Corallorhiza trifida*, *Liparis loeselii* and *Listera cordata* (41 tubes) by the Central Botanical Garden of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus to the Landscape Arboretum of the University of Minnesota for scientific research (study the species composition of fungi symbionts in *Orchidaceae* common to the flora of Belarus and Minnesota) in accordance with the Joint Research Plan of the afore-mentioned University, the Central Botanical Garden of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus and the Landscape Arboretum of the University of Minnesota for scientific research.

We draw attention to the fact that in order to comply with the requirements of the 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 the Republic of Belarus acceded to by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of May 22, 2014 No. 235, and obtain a permit for the transfer of genetic resources, you will need to provide detailed information on the genetic resource and its use (commercial and/or non-commercial)

Deputy Minister

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