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Institute of Genetics and
Cytology, NAS of Belarus

Compliance with the Nagoya
Protocol

Having considered a letter of the State Scientific Institution “Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” of August 23, 2018 No. 271-08/802, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus confirms that the transfer of 1000 samples of Antarctic organisms (fragments of tissues, bodies or thalli) to the Centre for Biodiversity Genomics, Canada, (non-commercial use) for scientific research by the Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources, NAS of Belarus, is exercised based on Mutually Agreed Terms concluded for sharing of benefits arising from the transferred genetic resources and distribution of assumed (in-kind) benefits between the Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources, NAS of Belarus, and the Centre for Biodiversity Genomics, Canada, in compliance with 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.

Deputy Minister

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