

Ministry of Natural Resources
and Environmental Protection
of the Republic of Belarus

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State Scientific Institution
“Institute of Genetics and
Cytology, NAS of
Belarus”

Compliance with
the Nagoya Protocol

Having considered the letter of the Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus, of May 27, 2019 No. 271-08/544, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus confirms that the transfer of 50 individuals of the aquatic warbler (*Acrocephalus paludicola*) caught by the specialists of the Scientific and Production Amalgamation “Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources, NAS of Belarus” in the territory of the Republican Landscape Reserve “Zvanets” for their transfer to the Baltic Environmental Forum (Lithuania) for the introduction of new population in the Biosphere Reserve “Zuvinto” (the form of use – non-commercial) is carried out on the basis of Mutually Agreed Terms for the shared use of the transferred genetic resources and the distribution of prospective (non-monetary) benefits concluded between the Scientific and Production Amalgamation “Scientific and Practical Centre for Bioresources, NAS of Belarus” and the Baltic Environmental Forum and in compliance 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.

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