



Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

ABSCH-IRCC-BY-252270-1

Internationally recognized certificate of compliance constituted from information on the permit or its equivalent made available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, a permit or its equivalent issued in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 3 (e) and made available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, shall constitute an internationally recognized certificate of compliance.

General Information

Issuing country

BELARUS

Verification link (view latest version)

<https://absch.cbd.int/database/ABSCH-IRCC-BY-252270>

ABS-CH Unique Identifier (UID)

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Issuing Authority

- [Competent National Authority](#): ABSCH-CNA-BY-201855-3

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY

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

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Details of the permit or its equivalent

Reference number of the permit or its equivalent

The permit 10-2-33/2327 20.05.2020 (Frozen fruits Wild-growing common bilberry)

Additional national references or identifiers

A letter of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus "Compliance with the Provisions of the Nagoya Protocol" confirming the compliance with the Nagoya Protocol when the transfer genetic resources of wild-growing common bilberry (*Vaccinium myrtillus*) purchased in the Republic of Belarus in 2015 for the company "SEPPIC" (France) to conduct research and/or developments of its genetic and/or biochemical composition for possible subsequent commercialization

Date of issuance of the permit or its equivalent

20 May 2020

Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Information

Confirmation that prior informed consent (PIC) obtained or granted

YES

Provider The person or entity that holds the right to grant access to the genetic resources in accordance with domestic legislation.

- **Organization:** State Scientific Institution "Institute of Genetics and Cytology at the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus"

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Entity to whom PIC was granted

- **Organization:** SEPPIC Company

ORGANIZATION

SEPPIC Company

Private sector (business and industry)

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Additional information about the prior informed consent

Prior informed consent (PIC) was provided to company "SEPPIC" (France) to conduct research and/or developments of genetic and/or biochemical composition for possible subsequent commercialization

Additional documents or links about the prior informed consent

? PIC-SEPPIC 07-05-2020.pdf

? POS SEPPIC RU.pdf

Mutually Agreed Terms (MAT) Information

Confirmation that mutually agreed terms (MAT) have been established

YES

Additional information about the mutually agreed terms

- 4.1 Utilization of a genetic resource by a third party for commercial or non-commercial purposes shall only take place upon the conclusion of a benefit-sharing agreement with the Provider.
- 4.2 Any changes in terms and conditions of the genetic resources' utilization specified in clause 4.1 shall be formalized in the form of additional agreements to the present Agreement.
- 4.3 The User of genetic resources shall obtain a permit from the Competent National Authority in Belarus:
- to submit an application for intellectual property rights to the invention based on the accessed genetic resource utilization;
 - for the commercial use of the accessed genetic resource;
 - to transfer the genetic resource to a third party.

Additional documents or links about the mutually agreed terms

? ABS Agreement - Belarus (IGC NASB) - France (Seppic) - 5 May 2020-signéAM MAM.pdf

Subject-matter

Subject-matter or genetic resources covered:

Frozen fruits Wild-growing common bilberry (*Vaccinum myrtillus*)

Information on the utilization of the genetic resource(s)

Type of use allowed by the permit or its equivalent

Commercial

Specific uses covered by the permit or its equivalent or use restrictions:

Access was granted for to conduct research and/or developments of its genetic and/or biochemical composition for possible subsequent commercialization. Use of genetic resources for commercial purposes is possible only upon the conclusion of a new benefit-sharing agreement.

Conditions for third party transfer:

The User of genetic resources shall obtain a permit from the Competent National Authority in Belarus:

- to submit an application for intellectual property rights to the invention based on the accessed genetic resource utilization;
- to transfer the genetic resource to a third party.

Documents and Additional information

Copy of permit or its equivalent, or other relevant open-access document:

Permit SEPPIC 20-05-20.docx (<https://absch.cbd.int/api/v2013/documents/AD6D12AB-9033-8F03-B7D3-7BA937660426/attachments/Permit%20SEPPIC%2020-05-20.docx>)
Permit SEPPIC RU.pdf (<https://absch.cbd.int/api/v2013/documents/AD6D12AB-9033-8F03-B7D3-7BA937660426/attachments/Permit%20SEPPIC%20RU.pdf>)

Additional information and links:

National Coordination Centre on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-sharing
(<https://absch.cbd.int/https://abs.igc.by/about/>)

Amendment History

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Further Information

Questions about the permit or its equivalent constituting an internationally recognized certificate of compliance should be addressed to the competent national authority issuing the permit or its equivalent. Additional information about the permit or its equivalent may be available in the Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing House (<https://absch.cbd.int/>).

Questions about the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing or the operation of the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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