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THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND THE FAIR AND EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS ARISING FROM THEIR UTILIZATION

STATUS OF SIGNATURE, AND RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE, APPROVAL OR ACCESSION

The *Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization* was adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its tenth meeting on 29 October 2010 in Nagoya, Japan. In accordance with its Article 32, the Protocol was opened for signature from 2 February 2011 to 1 February 2012 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York by Parties to the Convention. The Protocol will enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the 50th instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession (Article 33).

The list below contains information on date of signature and the status of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession.

Parties = 0

Ratifications = 5

Signatures = 92

COUNTRY NAME	SIGNED	DATE OF APPROVAL, ACCEPTANCE, ACCESSION, RATIFICATION
Algeria	2011-02-02	
Antigua and Barbuda	2011-07-28	
Argentina	2011-11-15	

Australia	2012-01-20	
Austria	2011-06-23	
Bangladesh	2011-09-06	
Belgium	2011-09-20	
Benin	2011-10-28	
Bhutan	2011-09-20	
Brazil	2011-02-02	
Bulgaria	2011-06-23	
Burkina Faso	2011-09-20	
Cambodia	2012-02-01	
Cape Verde	2011-09-26	
Central African Republic	2011-04-06	
Chad	2012-01-31	
Colombia	2011-02-02	
Congo	2011-09-23	
Costa Rica	2011-07-06	
Côte d'Ivoire	2012-01-25	
Cyprus	2011-12-29	
Czech Republic	2011-06-23	
Democratic Republic of the Congo	2011-09-21	
Denmark	2011-06-23	
Djibouti	2011-10-19	
Dominican Republic	2011-09-20	
Ecuador	2011-04-01	
Egypt	2012-01-25	
El Salvador	2012-02-01	
European Union	2011-06-23	
Finland	2011-06-23	
France	2011-09-20	
Gabon	2011-05-13	2011-11-11
Germany	2011-06-23	
Ghana	2011-05-20	
Greece	2011-09-20	
Grenada	2011-09-22	
Guatemala	2011-05-11	
Guinea	2011-12-09	
Guinea-Bissau	2012-02-01	
Honduras	2012-02-01	
Hungary	2011-06-23	
India	2011-05-11	
Indonesia	2011-05-11	

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Ireland	2012-02-01	
Italy	2011-06-23	
Japan	2011-05-11	
Jordan	2012-01-10	2012-01-10
Kenya	2012-02-01	
Lebanon	2012-02-01	
Lithuania	2011-12-29	
Luxembourg	2011-06-23	
Madagascar	2011-09-22	
Mali	2011-04-19	
Mauritania	2011-05-18	
Mexico	2011-02-24	2012-05-16
Micronesia (Federated States of)	2012-01-11	
Mongolia	2012-01-26	
Morocco	2011-12-09	
Mozambique	2011-09-26	
Netherlands	2011-06-23	
Niger	2011-09-26	
Nigeria	2012-02-01	
Norway	2011-05-11	
Palau	2011-09-20	
Panama	2011-05-03	
Peru	2011-05-04	
Poland	2011-09-20	
Portugal	2011-09-20	
Republic of Korea	2011-09-20	
Republic of Moldova	2012-01-25	
Romania	2011-09-20	
Rwanda	2011-02-28	2012-03-20
Senegal	2012-01-26	
Serbia	2011-09-20	
Seychelles	2011-04-15	2012-04-20
Slovenia	2011-09-27	
Somalia	2012-01-09	
South Africa	2011-05-11	
Spain	2011-07-21	
Sudan	2011-04-21	
Sweden	2011-06-23	
Switzerland	2011-05-11	
Tajikistan	2011-09-20	
Thailand	2012-01-31	

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Togo	2011-09-27	
Tunisia	2011-05-11	
Ukraine	2012-01-30	
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	2011-06-23	
Uruguay	2011-07-19	
Vanuatu	2011-11-18	
Yemen	2011-02-02	

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