

## Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

# ABS Clearing-House Checkpoint Communiqué ABSCH-CPC-GB-262540-1

On the basis of the information collected or received by the checkpoint and provided to the ABS Clearing-House pursuant to Article 17 of the Nagoya Protocol, a courtesy copy of the report of the records on the communiqué has been automatically sent by electronic means to the designated national authorities, the national focal point and the competent national authority of the country providing prior informed consent (PIC), as appropriate.

## General information

**TITLE:**

Understanding the emergence of epidemic Vibrio cholera from its global source

**UNIQUE IDENTIFIER:**

ABSCH-CPC-GB-262540-1

**SENT ON:**

## Issuing Authority of the Checkpoint Communiqué

**ISSUING COUNTRY:**

United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

**CHECKPOINT(S) THAT COLLECTED OR RECEIVED THIS INFORMATION:**

◆ ABSCH-CP-GB-207653-3 CHECKPOINT | THE OFFICE FOR PRODUCT SAFETY AND STANDARDS (OPSS) |

The Office for Product Safety and Standards (OPSS) is responsible for:

- requesting due diligence declarations from users on receipt of research funding;
- the receipt of due diligence declarations from users conducting research and development in the UK at two checkpoints (receipt of research funding and placing a product on the market);
- submitting due diligence declarations as checkpoint communiques on the ABS Clearing House;
- monitoring user compliance in the UK;
- where necessary enforcing compliance obligations of UK users of genetic resources and genetic resources associated with traditional knowledge.

## Recipients of the Checkpoint Communiqué

- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** | ABSCH-CNA-GB-207641-3 ◆

**COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:**

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- **COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:** | ABSCH-CNA-IN-202013-2 ◆

**COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:**

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## Information Collected or Received at the Checkpoint

### INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED CERTIFICATE OF COMPLIANCE (IRCC)

**NOT AVAILABLE**

### SOURCE COUNTRY OF THE GENETIC RESOURCE(S)

- India

### SPECIMEN DATA

### GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

### EVIDENCE OF PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT (PIC)

NBA/Tech Appl/9/Form-B-110/19/19-20/2431 (original approval)

NBA/Tech Appl/9/Form-B-110/19/20-21/3695 (amendment)

NBA/Tech Appl/9/Form-B-110/19/20-21/4749 (amendment)

### PERSON OR ENTITY WHO GRANTED PRIOR INFORMED CONSENT (PIC)

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### PERSON OR ENTITY MAKING INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO THE CHECKPOINT ON THE UTILIZATION OF THE GENETIC RESOURCE

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### EVIDENCE OF MUTUALLY AGREED TERMS (MAT)

NBA/Tech Appl/9/Form-B-110/19/19-20/2431 (original approval)

### DATE OF ACCESS TO THE GENETIC RESOURCES:

### INFORMATION COLLECTED OR RECEIVED RELEVANT TO THE UTILIZATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES

To understand the diversity of *Vibrio cholera* at the global level, through the use of whole genome sequencing of the isolates and subsequent analysis

### INFORMATION COLLECTED OR RECEIVED ON:

2022-03-31

### PEOPLE OR ENTITIES UTILIZING THE GENETIC RESOURCE AT THE CHECKPOINT

- **ORGANIZATION:** WELLCOME SANGER INSTITUTE | ABSCH-CON-EU-253375-1 

#### **ORGANIZATION:**

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## Additional Information

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Date of access: 2019-2022

Person or entity to whom prior informed consent was granted: (Confidential)

## 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/>).

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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.