

Access and Benefit-Sharing Clearing-House (ABSCH)

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY (CNA)

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General information

Country

Viet Nam

PARTY TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

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Summary of ABS Responsibilities

The Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development shall grant, renew and withdraw licenses

to access genetic resources of the following categories:

- Agricultural crop varieties,
- Livestock,
- Aquatic species, and
- Forest seedlings.

Jurisdiction(s) covered by this CNA

National / Federal

Keywords to help describe the responsibilities of the competent national authority

Domesticated species and/or cultivated species
Agricultural areas

Additional Information

Organizations and individuals can refer to the lists of plant varieties, animal/aquatic breeds and forest seedlings issued by national Governmental Agencies. MARD is the National Competent Authority (NCA) to receive, appraise and grant the License to access GRs belonging to the following lists (List 1-6 below).

- (1) List of plant varieties permitted for trade and production;
- (2) List of animal breeds permitted for trade and production;
- (3) List of aquatic breeds permitted for trade and production;
- (4) List of forest plant varieties permitted for trade and production;
- (5) List of precious and rare animal breeds banned from export;
- (6) List of precious and rare plants varieties banned from export.

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Further Information

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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