





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

CHECKPOINT (CP) PUBLISHED: 18 AUG 2017 **General information** Country Japan PARTY TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL SIGNATORY ENTRY INTO FORCE: 20 AUG 2017 Name of the checkpoint Ministry of the Environment Government of Japan **Checkpoint Responsibilities** The Ministry of the Environment is to request a person who has stated that the one will use genetic resources on one's own in a report based on "Guidelines on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from Their Utilization" to provide relevant information related to the utilization of genetic resources after approximately five years have elapsed from the date on which the said report was submitted, as appropriate. Area of Jurisdiction • National / Federal **Additional Information** Other relevant links or attached documents MOE-J website (http://www.env.go.jp/nature/biodic-abs/english.html)

Further Information

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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.

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