

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

LEGISLATIVE, ADMINISTRATIVE OR POLICY MEASURES ON ACCESS AND BENEFIT-SHARING (MSR)

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General information

Country

European Union

PARTY TO THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

SIGNATORY

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Title

Commission Implementing Regulation (EU) 2015/1866 of 13 October 2015 laying down detailed rules for the implementation of Regulation (EU) No 511/2014 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the register of collections, monitoring user compliance and best practices

Brief description

On the basis of powers granted in Regulation 511/2014 (the "basic" EU ABS Regulation), this Implementing Regulation specifies further the compliance rules established by the basic Regulation and establishes procedures to be followed when applying for recognition of the voluntary compliance support mechanisms.

The Implementing Regulation clarifies when, to whom and which information is to be submitted when filing the due diligence declarations required by the basic Regulation. Furthermore, it establishes the procedures to be followed when a collection applies to become a "registered collection", and when an association of users or other interested parties apply for recognition of "best practices".

This Regulation, like the basic Regulation, is directly applicable in all EU Member States and implements the compliance measures of the Nagoya Protocol. Access rules, if established by EU Member States, can be found in the legislation of the respective Member State (see their Country Profiles).

Jurisdiction(s)

Regional / Multilateral

Country name and/or Geographical or political/economic group(s)

Europe - European Union member states

Current status of the measure

Legally binding

Date of entry into force

09 Nov 2015

Type of document / measure

Law

Document details

Document text

- [EU ABS Implementing Regulation \(Bulgarian\) \(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/BG/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/BG/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN)
- [EU ABS Implementing Regulation \(Spanish\) \(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/ES/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN)
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- [EU ABS Implementing Regulation \(Danish\) \(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DA/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/DA/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN)
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- [EU ABS Implementing Regulation \(Italian\) \(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/IT/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/IT/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN)
- [EU ABS Implementing Regulation \(Latvian, Lettish\) \(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/LV/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/LV/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN)
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- [EU ABS Implementing Regulation \(Maltese\) \(http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/MT/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN\)](http://eur-lex.europa.eu/legal-content/MT/TXT/HTML/?uri=CELEX:32015R1866&from=EN)
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Relationships

This measure is related to:

 [ABSCH-MSR-EU-201808-4](#) | Legislative, Administrative or Policy Measure | EU ABS Regulation - REGULATION (EU) No 511/2014 OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 16 April 2014 on compliance measures for users from the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization in the Union

Relationships description

The Implementing Regulation further specifies the details on compliance measures for users, as set up in the basic EU ABS Regulation. In particular, it contains measures on registered collections, best practices and monitoring of user compliance. The scope of the Implementing Regulation is determined by the basic EU ABS Regulation.

Elements of the measure

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SCOPE OF THE MEASURE

Traditional knowledge associated with genetic resources ([Recital 1](#))

ALL TYPES OF GENETIC RESOURCES

[No provisions for this element](#)

AREAS OF ACCESS OF THE GENETIC RESOURCE

[No provisions for this element](#)

ACCESS

[No provisions for this element](#)

BENEFIT-SHARING

[No provisions for this element](#)

COMPLIANCE

Compliance with domestic legislation or regulatory requirements of the other Party (Article 15 and 16) ([Article 5, 6 and Annex II, III](#))

Issues related to monitoring the utilization of genetic resources (Article 17) ([Article 5, 6, 7 and Annex II, III](#))

Compliance with mutually agreed terms (Article 18) ([Article 5, 6 and Annex II, III](#))

Any other element relevant to compliance

- Procedures concerning best practice (Article 8, 9, 10, 11)
- Procedures on registered collections (Articles 2, 3, 4)

RELATIONSHIP WITH OTHER INTERNATIONAL INSTRUMENTS

[No provisions for this element](#)

OTHER

[No provisions for this element](#)

 [ABSCH-MSR-EU-204508-6](#)

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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