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Internationally recognized certificate of compliance constituted from information on the permit or its equivalent made available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House

In accordance with Article 17, paragraph 2, of the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing, a permit or its equivalent issued in accordance with Article 6, paragraph 3 (e) and made available to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House, shall constitute an internationally recognized certificate of compliance.

General Information

Issuing country

SOUTH AFRICA

Verification link (view latest version)

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Issuing Authority

- **ORGANIZATION:** NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES || ABSCH-CNA-ZA-203907-2

ORGANIZATION

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Details of the permit or its equivalent

Reference number of the permit or its equivalent

SOUTH AFRICA/MLRA/NEMA/NEMBA/BABS/NEMPAA/PS2019-001-P

Date of issuance of the permit or its equivalent

24 Nov 2021

Date of expiry of the permit or its equivalent

23 Nov 2022

Prior Informed Consent (PIC) Information

Confirmation that prior informed consent (PIC) obtained or granted

YES

Provider The person or entity that holds the right to grant access to the genetic resources in accordance with domestic legislation.

- **ORGANIZATION:** SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL PARKS || ABSCH-CON-ZA-257990-1

ORGANIZATION

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Entity to whom PIC was granted

- **ORGANIZATION:** NELSON MANDELA UNIVERSITY | ABSCH-CON-ZA-257991-1

ORGANIZATION

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Mutually Agreed Terms (MAT) Information

Confirmation that mutually agreed terms (MAT) have been established

YES

Additional information about the mutually agreed terms

1. The indigenous marine water samples and extracted e-DNA genetic and biological resources from these marine water samples to which the permission pertains may be utilized solely for non-commercial research

objectives as defined in the permit and set research by the permit holder.

2. The indigenous e-DNA genetic and biological resources to which the letter/permit related may not be utilized for bioprospecting without a previous permit obtained in accordance with NEMBA and the BABS Regulations.

Subject-matter

Subject-matter or genetic resources covered:

To export water samples for e-DNA research to the Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg (HIFMB) in Germany for the purpose of *bona fide* research only.

Information on the utilization of the genetic resource(s)

Type of use allowed by the permit or its equivalent

Non-Commercial

Specific uses covered by the permit or its equivalent or use restrictions:

The e-DNA data should be submitted with the South African collaborator/PI who will then provide it to the designated authority.

Conditions for third party transfer:

Water samples collected in terms of this permit shall not be sold or offered for sale.

Additional information and links:

The specimens will be send to the below Institution in Germany for analysis:

Focus Group Marine Molecular Ecology, Helmholtz Institute for Functional Marine Biodiversity at the University of Oldenburg (HIFMB) and Alfred Wegener Institute Helmholtz Center for Polar and Marine Research
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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/>).

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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