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A PROCLAMATION TO PROVIDE FOR ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND COMMUNITY KNOWLEDGE AND COMMUNITY RIGHT

**WHEREAS**, the immense biodiversity wealth Ethiopia is endowed with must be conserved and sustainably utilized for the benefit and development of its peoples;

**WHEREAS,** it is necessary to recognize the historical contribution Ethiopian communities made to the conservation, development and sustainable utilization of biodiversity resources;

**WHEREAS,** Ethiopia is party to the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Convention requires the enactment of access legislation;

WHEREAS, Ethiopia has agreed to the African Model Law on Community, Farmers' and Plant Breeders' Rights and Access to Biological Resources;

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WHEREAS, it is necessary to protect and encourage the customary use of genetic resources by Ethiopian communities which are relevant to the conservation and sustainable use of the biodiversity resources of the country;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to recognize and protect the knowledge of Ethiopian communities generated and accumulated with respect to the conservation and utilization of genetic resources and promote the wider application of such knowledge with the approval of and sharing benefits by such communities:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to involve communities in the making of decisions concerning the use of genetic resources and community knowledge and sharing of benefits derived from the utilization thereof;

WHEREAS, in order to realize these objectives, it is necessary to determine by law the access to genetic resources and community knowledge, and to provide for the rights of communities over genetic resources and community knowledge

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 55(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

# PART ONE GENERAL PROVISIONS

## 1. Short Title

This Proclamation may be cited as "Access to Genetic Resources and Community Knowledge, and Community Rights Proclamation No. 482 /2006."

#### 2. Definitions

In this Proclamation, unless the context requires otherwise:-

- 1/ "access" means the collection, acquisition, transfer or use of genetic resources and/or community knowledge;
- 2/ "biological resource" includes genetic resources, organisms or parts thereof, populations or any other biotic component of ecosystem with actual or potential value for humanity;

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- 3/ "derivative" mans product extracted or developed from biological resource this may include products such as plant varieties, oils, resigns, gums, chemicals and proteins;
- 4/ "ex situ" means a condition in which genetic resource is found outside of its natural habitat:
- "exploration" means an activity to find out the existence or the status of a given genetic resources;
- 6/ "genetic resource" means any genetic material of biological resource containing information having actual or potential value for humanity and it including derivatives;
- "in situ" means a condition in which genetic resource is found in its natural habitat or ecosystem;
- "Institute" means the Institute of Biodiversity Conservation established by Proclamation No. 120/1998 (as amended);
- 9/ "local community" means a human population living in a distinct geographical area in Ethiopia as a custodian of a given genetic resource or creator of a given community knowledge;
- 10/ "person" means a natural or juridical person;
- 11/ "prior informed consent" means the consent given by the Institute and the concerned local community based on an access application containing a complete and accurate access information to a person seeking access to a specified genetic resource or community knowledge;
- "relevant institution" means a state organ responsible for administering or having special technical expertise on a specific sector of genetic resources or community knowledge;
- 13/ "state" means, the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia or its Regional State, as applicable;

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- 14/ "community knowledge" means knowledge, practices, innovations or technologies created or developed over generations by local communities on the conservation and use of genetic resources.
- 15/ "Biodiversity" means the variability among living organisms from all sources of ecosystems and the ecological complexes of which they are part; this includes diversity within species, between species and of ecosystems;

#### 3. Objectives

The objective of this Proclamation is to ensure that the country and its communities obtain fair and equitable share from the benefits arising out of the use of genetic resources so as to promote the conservation and sustainable utilization of the country's biodiversity resources;

## 4. Scope of Application

- 1/ This Proclamation shall apply on access to genetic resources found in in-situ or ex-situ conditions and community knowledge.
- Notwithstanding the provision of Sub-Article (1) of this Article, this Proclamation shall not apply to:
  - a/ the customary use and exchange of genetic resources and community knowledge by and among Ethiopian local communities; and
  - the sale of produce of biological resources for direct consumption, that do not involve the use of the genetic resource thereof.

## 5. Ownership

- 1/ The ownership of genetic resources shall be vested in the state and the Ethiopian people.
- The ownership of community knowledge shall be vested in the concerned local community.

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# **PART TWO** PROTECTION OF COMMUNITY RIGHTS

#### 6. Principle

Local communities shall have the following rights over their genetic resources and community knowledge:

- the right to regulate the access to their community knowledge;
- 2/ an inalienable right to use their genetic resources and community knowledge;
- 3/ the right to share from the benefit arising out of the utilization of their genetic resources and community knowledge.

#### 7. Art. 7. Right to regulate access

- 1/ The right of local communities to regulate access to their community knowledge shall include the following:
  - the right to give prior informed consent for access to their community knowledge;
  - when exercising the right to give prior informed consent, the right to refuse consent when they believe that the intended access will be detrimental to the integrity of their cultural or natural heritages;
  - the right to withdrew or place restriction on the prior informed consent they have given for access to their community knowledge where they find out that such consent is likely to be detrimental to their socio-economic life or their natural or cultural heritages;
  - the right to demand the restriction or withdrawal of the prior informed consent given by the Institute for access to their genetic resources where they found out that is likely to be detrimental to their socioeconomic life or their natural or cultural heritages;

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2/ The conditions and the procedure in accordance to which local communities shall give prior informed consent for access to their community knowledge shall be specified by a regulation;

#### 8. Use Right

- 1/ Local communities shall have an inalienable right to use or exchange among themselves their genetic resources or community knowledge in the course of sustaining their livelihood systems in accordance with their customary practices or norms.
- No legal restriction shall be placed on the traditional system of local communities on the use and exchange of genetic resources and community knowledge;

#### 9. Art. 9 Right to share benefit

- 1/ Local communities shall have the right to share from the benefit arising out of the utilization of their community knowledge;
- 2/ Local communities shall have the right to obtain 50% of the benefit shared by the state in the form of money from the benefits derived out of the utilization of their genetic resources in accordance with Article 18(1) of this proclamation;
- The money obtained pursuant to Sub-Article (1) and (2) of this Article shall be put to the common advantage of the concerned local communities;
- The procedure in accordance to which such money shall be used for the common advantage of local communities shall be specified by regulation to be issued under this proclamation.

#### 10. Protection of Community Rights

- 1/ The rights of local communities over their genetic resources and community knowledge shall be protected as they are enshrined in the customary practices and norms of the concerned communities.
- An item of community knowledge shall be identified, interpreted and ascertained in accordance with the customary practices and norma of the concerned local community.

- 3/ y¥HbrsB:WqT tmZGï xImgßtÜ b¥HbrsB mBTnT y¸kbR mçnìN xÃSqRM#
- 4/ yj ntk hBTÂ y¥HbrsB : WqT bA¼üF ¬Tä mWÈtÜ wYM bÝL mgl™ù wYM yj ntk hBtÜ bJ N ÆNK wYM bl록 ¥ÂcWM y¥Nb¶Ã ï wYM \_QM §Y WIÖ mgßtÜ b¥HbrsB mBTnT y¸ kbR mçnüN xÃSqRM""

# KFL fST xRKïT SI f™MbT hin≔∩

# 01. yfÝD xSf§g|nT

- 1/ yzh xêJ xNqA /4/ N; iS xNqA 2/h/ DNUg¤ XNdt«bq çñ kxhNStff†tli yxRKïT fÝD yts«๗ ำลบำ bStqR l¥ÂcWM sW yj ntk hBT wYM y¥HbrsB : WqT ¥RkB ytklkl nW#
- 2/ 化内条 小凡是 hAtfqd bStqR yj ntK hBTN I¥RkB yts« fÝD kj ntK hBtÜ UR tÃYØ y¸ gßWNM y¥HbrsB :WqT I¥RkB fÝD XNdts« xÃSÖ\_RM‴ btmúúY hìm™M y¥HbrsB :WqT I¥RkB yts« fÝD k:WqtÜUR tÃYØ y¸ gßWN yj ntK hBT I¥RkB fÝD XNdts« xÃSÖ\_RM#
- 3/ yzM xêJ xNqA /4/ N; մS xNqA 2/I/ XNdt«bq çñ kXNStП†tŮ fÝD የተሰጠው ካልሆነ በስተቀር ለማናቸውም sW yj ntK hBT khgR ¥SwÈT ytklkl nW
- yzhH xêJ xNqA 4 N;ùS xNqA /1/ DNUg bhnRM yj ntk hBTN I m « bQ `§ðnT ytsÈcW ymNGoT አካሳት ኃሳፊነታcWN ImwÈT jntK wYM hBT y¥HbrsB : WqT kxbNStfT†tÜ yxRKï T I msBsB fÝD ¥GßT xÃSfLUcWM# çñM kxbNStET†tl ፌቃድ ካላገኙ በስተቀር yjntK hBtN II s sW ¥St§IF wYM khgR **¥SwÈT** xYCI ùM"" yXnzþH mNGo ¬ê[ xካለት ሥራተኞች b fAÑbT yintK hBT xRKï T g|z¤ xRKïT y fAÑ mcÅcWN y, gLA dBÄb¤ mÃZ YgÆcêL""

- 3/ The non-registration of any community knowledge shall not render it unprotected by community rights.
- 4/ The publication or oral description of a given genetic resource or community knowledge, or the presence of the genetic resources in gene bank or any other conservation center or that it is in use shall not affect its protection as community rights.

# PART THREE CONDITION OF ACCESS

#### 11. Requirement of Permit

- Without prejudice to the provisions of Sub-Article 2(a) of Article 4 of this Proclamation, no person shall access genetic resources or community knowledge unless in possession of written access permit granted by the Institute based on prior informed consent.
- 2/ Unless otherwise explicitly expressed, the granting of permit to access genetic resources shall not be construed to constitute permit to access the community knowledge associated therewith and vice versa.
- 3/ Without prejudice to the provisions of Sub-Article 2(b) of Article 4 of this Proclamation., no person shall export genetic resources out of Ethiopia unless in possession of permit granted by the Institute to this effect.
- 4/ Notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-Article (1) of this Article organs of the state which are empowered by law to conserve genetic resources may not be required to obtain access permit from the Institute to collect genetic resource or community knowledge in the discharge of their duties; provided however, that they shall not transfer the genetic resources or community knowledge to third persons or export same out of Ethiopia unless they are given explicit permit by the Institute, While collecting genetic resources and community knowledge, employees of such institutions must carry with them a letter to this effect.

## 12. Basic Pre-Conditions of Access

# 02. yxRKïT m¿r¬êl QDm hìn¤¬ãC

- bQD Ã yjntK hBTN I¥RkB yxNStFT†tN xSqDa tgNZi y s\_ X>¬ ¥GßT ÃSfLUL#
- 2/ y\text{YHbrsB : WqTN I\text{YRkB bQD. \tilde{A}} የሚመለከተውን የአካባቢ ማህበፈሰብ xSqDä tgNZï y¸s\_ X>¬ ¥GßT ÃSfLUL#
- yjntK hBTÂ y¥HbrsB :WqTN bm«qM k gßW gbþ mNGoTÂ የሚመለከተው የአካባቢ ማህበሬሰብ <sup>2</sup>ÂêE yçn \_QM ¥GßT FT¼êÃ xI ÆcW#
- yWu hgR z=U yçn xRKïT «ÃqE yhg, wYM y nRbT hgR xGÆB ያለው ባለሥልጣን አመልካቹ የሚኖሩበትን GÁ¬ãC bzþÃ yxRKï T hgR y¸ ÃSkBRÂ y¸ÃSfAM mçnùN y ÃrUG\_ dBÄb¤ ¥QrB YñRb¬L#
- xRKïT y f™mW bWu hgR z¤U bçn g|z¤ yj ntK hBTÂ y¥HbrsB :WqTN msBsbi y kÂwnW yxþNS tff†tÜ wYM xþNStff†tÜ y wKI W xGÆB ÃIW tÌM ÆIÑÃãC btú ðnT btgßùbT mçN xIbT#
- 6/ የማይቻል እስካልሆነ ድረስ በአርክቦት በተገß የጀንቲክ ሀብት ላይ የሚካሄድ ምርምር በኢ T×eà WS\_Â xþNStfT†tÜ y mD ÆcW xþT×eÃWÃN ÆlÑÃãC b út **ፉ**በት ሁኔታ *መ*ካሄድ xlbT#
- 7/ bxRKïT btgßW yj ntK hBT §Y የሚካሂደው ምርምር ከኢትዮጵያ ውጪ እንዲካሄድ በሚፈቀድበት ጊዜ ምርምሩን የደገፈው ወይም ምርምት የሚካሄድበት ተቋም አርካቢውና ተቋሙ የአርክቦት ግዴታ ImçÂcW ¥rUgÅ ãCN y ÃkB" mS«T xIbT"

# 03. xRKïT y klkLÆcW hìn™ãC

- y ktlùT hùn≖ ãC b ÃU\_ÑbT g|z¤ xþNStfT†tÜ yxRKïT fÝD ImkLkL YC§L#
- 1/ yqrbW yxRKïT \_Ãq½ZRÃW ytmÂ mnN yj ntK hBT y mlkT kçn#

- 1/ Access to genetic resources shall be subject to the prior informed consent of the Institute.
- Access to community knowledge shall be subject to the prior informed consent of the concerned local community.
- The state and the concerned local community shall obtain fair and equitable share from benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources and community knowledge accessed.
- An access applicant who is a foreigner shall present a letter from the competent authority of his national state or that of his domicile assuring that it shall uphold and enforce the access obligations the applicant.
- 5/ In cases of access by foreigners, the collection of genetic resources and community knowledge shall be accompanied by the personnel of the Institute or the personnel of the relevant institution to be designated by the Institute.
- 6/ The research based on the genetic resources accessed shall be carried out in Ethiopia and with the participation of Ethiopian nationals designated by the Institute, unless where it is impossible.
- Where the research based on the genetic resources accessed is permitted to be carried out abroad, the institution sponsoring and/or hosting the research shall give a letter of assurance that they shall observe the access obligations attached thereto.

## 13. Conditions for Denial of Access

The Institute may deny access to genetic resources; where:

1/ the access requested is in relation to the genetic resource of an endangered species;

- - ¥HbrsB ÆÞ§ê[ Xs¤T §Y gÖ©) tA:ñ y ÃSkTL kçn#
  - አርክቦቱ በአካባቢ ሳይ ያልተፈለገ ጎጂ tA:ñ y ÃSkTL kçn#
  - 4/ xRKïtÜyoR>t MHÄR m\_Í T xdUN y ÃSkTL kçn#
  - 5/ xRKïtÜ yj ntK hBTN yxþT×eÃN B¼: #\$\text{\text{\text{B}} WYM x}\text{\text{T}} \times \text{\text{\text{\text{A}}} \text{\text{A}} \text{\text{dqCWN}} >IM xqF SMMnT tÚ‰¶ lçn >§¥ \_QM §Y I ¥êL kçn#
  - xRKïT «ÃqW qdM s)L yxRKïT hùn¤¬ãCN wYM yxRKï T WIÖCN yès XNdçn"

# 04. yxRKïT fÝD SI mS«T

- 1/ yj ntk hBT wYM y\text{\text{\text{HbrsB}}} : WqT xRKïT fÝD ¥GßT y fLG sW yxRKïT ¥mLkÒ bA¼ìF xþNStfT†tÜ ¥QrB xlbT"" yxRKïT ¥mLkÒW y qRBbT Wún¤ y s\_bT hìn¤¬Â OR>T bdNB YwsÂL#
- xNStfT†tÜ bzNH xêJ DNUq™ãC §Y bmmorT yj ntK xRKïT WL td‰Dé Yf‰r¥L"" yxRKï T slfrMM xbNStfÆtÜ yxRKïT fÝD I « ÃqW YsÈL"" fÝÇ yxRKïtN >§¥ y gLAÂ bxRKïtÜ y¸ gßWN yj ntK hBT khgR I¥SwÈT ytfqd mçN xl mçnìN y . ÃúY mçN xI bT#
- yxRKïT \_Ãq¼W y¥HbrsB :WqT xRKïTN y = MR bçn qızı xıNStET ዩቱ የሚ*መ*ለከተው የአካባቢ *ማህ*በረሰብ የሰ «W xSqDä tgNZï y¸ s\_ X>¬ §Y bmmSrT yxRKïT WL td‰Dé YfR¥L#
- 4/ bzþH xêJ xNqA 02/6/ ytdnggW QDm hin ytà§ ካልሆነ በስተቀር yjntK hBT khgR XNÄþwÈ fÝD xYs\_M""

- 2/ the access may have adverse effects upon human health or the cultural values of the local community;
- 3/ the access may cause undersirable impact on the environment;
- the access may cause danger of loss of ecosystem;
- 5/ the access is intended to use genetic resources for purposes contrary to the national laws of Ethiopia or the international treaties to which Ethiopia is a party;
- 6/ the applicant has violated hitherto access conditions or access agreements.

#### 14. Issuance of Access Permit

- 1/ A person who wants to obtain permit to access genetic resources or community knowledge shall present an application in writing to the Institute. The conditions and procedure in accordance with which access applications shall be presented examined and prior informed consent shall be given shall be specified by regulations.
- 2/ Upon giving of prior informed consent, the Institute shall, based on the provisions of this proclamation, negotiate and conclude genetic resources acess agreement.
- Where the access application involves access to community knowledge, the Institute shall negotiate and conclude the access agreement based on the prior informed consent of the concerned local community to that effect.
- 4/ The Institute shall not grant permit for exporting genetic resources out of Ethiopia unless the condition provided under Article 12(6) of this Proclamation is met.

#### 15. Special Access Permit

# 05. ytly yxRKïT fÝD

- 1. xþNStfT†tÜ bzþH xêJ WS\_ ytdnggWN b\_BQ úÃSfLgW oR>T mktL ymNGo T yMRMR t̥T# hg‰ê[ tì¥T bxþT×eÃ TMHRT ykFt¾ y gβù ybYn mNGo¬T yMRMR tÌ¥T በሀገር ውስጥ ለሚያካሂዱት የልማትና የአካዳሚ MRMR o‰ yjntK hBTÂ y¥HbrsB bq§lù ¥GßT XNÄþClù ytly yxRKïT fÝD IþsÈcW YCSL"" çñM ýtly yxRKïT fÝD y¸sÈcW tl¥T xRKïtN b¸fAÑbT g∥z¤ y¸ñRÆcWN xbNStfT†tÜ GÀ¬ãC XNdxGÆBntÜ YwSÂL#
- 2/ yxpTxeA xÆL bmcN Æ{dqCW yÆl Bzi wgN yxRKïT oR>T m¿rT y¸drG yjntK hBT xRKïT bÆl Bzi wgN yxRKïT oR>ti btgl{W hin=A oR>T m¿rT Yfl¥L"" yÆl Bzi wgN yxRKïT oR>T xfÚ™M y¸m‰bT hin=¬ bdNB YwsÂL""

#### 06. yxRKïT WL YzT

yxRKïT WL y¸ktlìTN gìÄ×C mÃZ xlbT#

- 1/ yxRKïT WIù têêY wgñCN ¥NnT#
- 2/ I¥RkB ytfqdWN yjntK hBT
  >YTÂ m«N#
- 3/ I¥RkB ytfqdWN wYM I¥RkB ktfqdW yjntK hBT UR tÃYø y gßWN y¥HbrsB:WqT mGIÅ#
- 4/ yj ntK hBT wYM y¥HbrsB :Wqtl y¸ sbsብበት አካባቢ ወይም ይህንጉ y¸ ÃqRbW sW#
- 5/ I¥RkB ytfqdW yjntK hBT ÂÑÂ XÂ y¥HbrsB :WqT mGIÅ y qm\_bTN tÌM#
- 6/ I¥RkB ytfqdW yj ntK hBT wYM
   y¥HbrsB :WqT I|WL y¬sbbT
   xgLGI ||T#
- 7/ yxRKïT WIù bt«qsW yjntK hBTÂ y¥HbrsB :WqT §Y bwQtÜ ຳΛ ຜິເອ wdðT k¸f™Ñ yxRKïT WIŮC UR y¸ñrW GNßinT MN XNd ÇN#

- 1/ The Institute may, without the need to strictly follow the access procedure provided for in this Proclamation, grant specific access permit to Ethiopia national public research and higher learning institutions and intergovernmental institutions based in the country, so that they have facilitated access to genetic resources and community knowledge for purpose of development and academic research activities they undertake within the country. When the Institute grants specific access permits to such institutions, it shall determine, as appropriate, the obligations they shall have while having access under such permit.
- 2/ An access to genetic resources under a multilateral system of access to which Ethiopia is a prty shall be made in accordance with the conditions and procedure specified thereof. The condition and procedure in accordance with which access to genetic resources under multilateral systems shall be implemented shall be determined by regulations.

#### 16. Contents of Access Agreement

An access agreement shall specify, among other things, the following issues:

- 1/ the identity of the parties to the agreement;
- 2/ the type and quantitative description of the genetic resource permitted to be accessed;
- 3/ the description of the community knowledge permitted to be accessed or associated with the genetic resource to be accessed;
- 4/ the locality where the genetic resource or community knowledge is to be collected or the person providing same;
- 5/ the institution with which the sample of the genetic resource and the description of community knowledge accessed shall be deposited;
- 6/ the intended use the genetic resource or community knowledge;
- 7/ the relationship of the access agreement with existing or future access agreements on the same genetic resource or community knowledge;

- 8/ yj ntK hBtN bmsBsB wYM bj ntK hBtU§Y b¸ drgW MRMR §Y XNÄþú tFÂ yxRKïT WIN xfÚ™M XNÄþöÈ «R xþNStfT†tÜ ywkIW xGÆBnT ÃIW tÌM ytÜXNdçn#
- 9/ mNGoT kj ntK hBT xRKïtÜy¸ Ãg ßWN \_QM#
- O/ yxRKiT WI ù y¥HbrsB :WqT አርክቦትን የሚጨምር በሆነ ጊዜ የአካባቢ ¥Hbrsbù kzþhù y ÃgßWN \_QM#
- 01/ yxRKïT Wlìy, öYbT zmN#
- 02/xlmGÆÆèCy¸ftbTmNgD#XÂ
- 03/yxRKïT ÆlfÝÇ bzþH xêJ m¿rT y ñ"T GÁ¬ãC#

# 07. yxRKïT ÆlfÝD GÁ-ãC

yxRKïT fÝD yts«W sW y¸ktlìT GÁ¬ãC Yñ"b¬L#

- 1/ yxRKïT fÝÇN Q©þ yj ntK hBtl በሚሰበስብበት አካባቢ ሳለው ወረዳ አግባ ብነት ያለው አካል የመስጠትና በተጠየቀ gþzቀM yxRKïT fÝÇN y¥úyT#
- 2/ yj ntK hBT b sbsBbT g|z¤ ygbÊãCN zR wYM yÇR bqL ZRÃãCN KMCT XNÄþmÂmN ÃI¥DrG wYM kj ntK KMCT WS\_ kFt¾ m«N ÃI WN yj ntK hBT tIÃYnT ÃI mWsD#
- 3/ k\_BQ ï¬ãC yjntK hBT b¸s
  bsBbT wQT y\_BQ ï¬ãCN xSt
  ÄdR dNïC y¥KbR#
- 4/ ytsbsbWN yj ntK hBT ÂÑÂ# xsÆ sB mr©Â y¥HbrsB :WqT mGI ÅN bxþNSt∏†tÜ wYM xþNSt∏†tÜ b¸ sYmW xGÆBnT ÃIW tÌM zND XNÄþqm\_ y¥DrG#
- 5/ I¥RkB ktfqdIT yjntK hBT >YTÂ m«N ÃI¥IF#
- 6/ xþNStfT†tÜsþ«YqW bxRKïT kws dW yj ntK hBT §Y ÂÑÂ XÂ y¥H brsB:WqT QJ ymS«T#

- 8/ the relevant institution designated by the Institute to participate in the collection of and/or the research based on the genetic resource to be accessed and be in charge of monitoring the implementation of the access agreement;
- 9/ the benefit the state shall get from the access to genetic resources;
- 10/ where the agreement involves access to community knowledge, the benefit the concerned local community shall obtain from the use thereof;
- 11/ the duration of the access agreement;
- 12/ dispute settlement mechanisms; and
- 13/ the obligations the access permit holder shall have under this Proclamation.

#### 17. Obligations of Access Permit Holder

A person who shall be given an access permit shall have the following obligations:

- 1/ deposit the copy of the access permit granted to him with the relevant regional institution in the district where the genetic resource is to be collected and show the access permit up on request;
- 2/ not deplete population of farmers planting stock or wild species or to remove significant genetic variation from local gene pool during collection;
- 3/ Where the genetic resource is to be collected from protected areas, to observe the rules and regulations of the administration of the protected area;
- 4/ deposit the sample of the genetic resources collected and the collection data, and the description of community knowledge accessed with the Institute or the relevant institution the Institute may designate;
- 5/ observe the type and quantitative limits of the genetic resource permitted to access:
- 6/ upon request, supply to the Institute a sample from the genetic resource and copy of the description of the community knowledge accessed;

- 7/ MRM, SI gŸbT dr© bmdb¾ hùn¤¬ IxþNStfT†tÜ ¶±RT y¥QrBÂ y<sub>sbSB</sub> yintK hBT btdUU. ከሆን ስለሚደርሰው የአካባቢ፣ y¥Hb‰êÂ xb֖ ÃêE tA:ñ bmk¬tL IxbNS t∏†tܶ±RT y¥QrB#
- 8/ kMRM"ytgßù W«≈èCNÂytwsdW yj ntk hBT kMN XNddrs IxþNStfT †tÜbA¼ùF ¥úwQ#
- ΙχΝStΠ†tΰ xúWö bAhùF fÝD úÃgŸ bxRKïT ytgßN yjntK hBT wYM \text{\text{\text{\text{WqT} II} \text{\ti}\text{\ti}\}\etx{\text{\ti}\text{\ti}\text{\text{\text{\text{\ti}\xi}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\texi}\text{\text{\texi}\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\text{\tex wgN xúLæ ÃI mS«T wYM XNÄþWL ktfqdW yxgLGIIT > §¥ WA Içn gìÄY ÃI m«qM#
- 0/ y-qdW MRMR wYM yxRKïT MntÜ spìr\_ b\_QM §Y ÃLêIWN yj ntK hBT lxNStfT†tÜymmlS#
- 01/ lxNStfT†tl xúWö fÝD úÃgŸ yxR KÏT fÝÇN wYM kfÝÇ y mn = WN mBT GÁ¬ IfSt¾ wgN ÃI ¥St §I F#
- bxRKïT btgßW yj ntK hBT wYM 02/ የጀንቲክ ሀብቱ አካል በሆነ ነገር ላይ ማናቸ WM yxXMéxêl NBrT mBT I¥ GBT spflG xGAB AIW yxpTxeA PG b fQdW mirT kxNNStIT†tl UR xÄ|S WL ymêêL#
- 03/ kxþNStfT†tÜ GLA fÝD úYs bxRKïT btgß y\text{\text{HbrsB}} : WqT \{\}Y ፓተንት ወይም ሌላ ማናቸውም **9,**€nT yxXMéxêl NBrT bÝ I ¥GßT ÃI m« yQ#
- bxRKiT ytgßWN j ntk hBT wYM y¥HbrsB : WqT bm«qM Itgß yMRT W«¤T yxXMéxêlNBrT \_bÝ I ¥GßT b, qRB ¥mLkÒ WS yj ntk hBtlwYM y\text{\text{HbrsB}} : Wqtl የተገኘበትን አካባቢ በምንጭነት የመጥቀስ፣
- 05/ bxRKïT ytgß yj ntK hBTN wYM y\text{\text{HbrsB}} : Wq\text{\text{TN}} \text{\text{bm}\text{\text{\text{q}}M} \text{\text{\text{k}}} \q\text{\text{g}\text{\text{W}}} ገቢ ሳይ ለ*መንግሥት*ና ለሚ*መ*ለከተው የአካ Æb ¥HbrsB y¥U‰T#
- 06/ yhq¶t∭ ÞgÖC bt I YM y≪ ¤A# የደህንነት ሕይወትና የአካባቢ **ተበ**ቃን b mlkT yw«ù ÞgÖCN y¥KbR#

- 7/ submit to the Institute regular status reports of the research; and where genetic resource is repeatedly, collected follow up environmental and socio-economic impact of the access and submit a report thereon;
- 8/ inform the Institute in writing of all the findings of the research and development based on the genetic resource and community knowledge accessed;
- 9/ not transfer the genetic resource and community knowledge accessed to any other third party or use same for any purpose other than that originally intended, without first notifying to and obtaining written authorization from the Institute:
- 10/ return any unused genetic material at the end of the planned research or upon termination of the access agreement;
- 11/ not transfer to third parties the access permit or the rights and obligations there under without obtaining the consent of the Institute to that effect:
- 12/ where he seeks to acquire intellectual property right over the genetic resources accessed or parts thereof, negotiate new agreement with the Institute based on the relevant laws of Ethiopia;
- 13/ not apply for a patent or any other intellectual property protection over the community knowledge accessed without first obtaining explicit written consent from the Institute;
- 14/ recognize the locality where the genetic resource or community knowledge accessed from as origin in the application for commercial property protection of the product developed there from;
- 15/ share the benefit that may be obtained from the utilization of the genetic resource community knowledge accessed to the state and the concerned local communities;
- 16/ respect the laws of the country, particularly those relating to sanitary control, biosafety and protection of the environment;

- 07/ የአካባቢ ማህበረሰቦችን ባሕላዊ ልምዶች፣ ÆÞ§êEXsæCÂ dNÆcWN y¥KbR#
- 08/ yxRKïT WIN GÁ¬ãC y¥KbR""

#### 08. <u>QM mU%T</u>

- 1/ bxRKïT ytgß yj ntK hBTN wYM y\text{\text{HbrsB}} : \text{WqTN} \text{ bm \( \) qM \( \) g\( \) W ገቢ ሳይ *መንግሥት*ና የአካባቢ *ማህ*በረሰቦች y\_QM y¸U"T >YnTÂ m«N b frmW bXÃNÄNÇ yxRKï T SMMnT y wsN YçÂL#
- bgNzB mLK k gßW \_QM §Y bzhH xêJ xNqA 9/1/ የተመለከተው የአካባቢው ¥HbrsB DRš ktqns b°§ y qrW gNzB hBTN I mNkÆkBÂ yj ntK Ī¥bL™G ΧÂ y¥HbrsB :WqTN I ¥SÍ Í T YW§L"" t GÆR qNzbù IzhH y¸ WLbT t GÆR hn¤− xMStfT†tU
- በ*መንግሥት*ና በሚመለከተው የአካባቢ ማህበረሰብ መካከል የሚኖረው การหก ÃLÇn y\_QM mU‰T kxRKï T ÆlfÝÇ UR b drgW y\_QM KFFL §Y tmoRè b frmW yxRKïT SMMnT WS\_ y gl A YçÂL""

## 09. y\_QM > YnèC

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- 1/ yFÝD KFÃ
- yQD Ã KFÃ#
- 3/ bydr@W y f{M KFÃ#
- éÃl þt#
- 5/ IMRMR y WL ygNzB KFÃ
- yxXMé NBrT yU‰ Æl b¤T mçN#
- 7/ yo%: DL#
- 8/ bxRKïT btgßW yj ntK hBT wYM :WqT y¥HbrsB §Υ b drgW MRMR bxhNStfT†tÜ wYM xGÆBnT ÆIW tÌM WS\_ y¸s" xþT×eÃW ÃN ÆIÑÃãC mútF#

- 17/ respect the cultural practices, traditional values and customs of local communities;
- 18/ observe the terms and conditions of the access agreement.

#### 18. Benefit Sharing

- 1/ The kind and the amount of the benefit to be shared by the state and local communities from access to genetic resources or community knowledge shall be determined case by case in each specific access agreements to be signed.
- The remaining portion of the monetary benefit from access to genetic resources, after deducting the share of the local community as determined pursuant to Article 9 (1) of this Proclamation, shall be allocated for conservation of biodiversity and the promotion of community knowledge. The conditions how the money shall be put to such use shall be deternmined by regulation;
- The sharing of non-monetary benefits from access to genetic resources among the state and the concerned local community shall be specified in each specific access agreement taking into account the kinds of benefits agreed to share with the access permit holder.

#### 19. Types of Benefit

The benefit to be shared from an access to genetic resources and community knowledge may include the following modes:

- 1/ License fee:
- 2/ upfront payment;
- 3/ milestone payment;
- royalty;
- research funding; 5/
- 6/ joint ownership of intellectual property;
- 7/ employment opportunity;
- participation of Ethiopian nationals from the Institute or the relevant institutions in the research based on the genetic resources or community knowledge accessed;

- 9/ yjntK hBtN bm«qM MRT I¥MrT y ÃSfLWN yjntK hBT \_Ê:ÝI¥QrBQD¸Ãy¥GßT#
- hBTN wYM yj ntK y¥HbrsB :WqTN bm«qM y gßù MRèCNÂ tKniö©þãCN y¥GßT#
- 01/ yj ntK hBTN ym«bQ# ymgMgM# y¥bL{G# y¥‰ÆT ym«qM CIÖ¬N ለማዳበር በተቋምና በአካባቢ ማህበረሰብ dr© oL«ÂN y¥GßT#
- 02/ ymæ¶Ã# m¿rt L¥TÂ ytKñlÖ©þ DUF y¥GßT# XÂ
- 03/ XNd xGÆBntÜy gŸ ¥ÂcWM I=\$ \_\_QM""

# KFL x%T KTTL XÂ y¥r¸ Ã XRM©

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- 1/ xþNStfT†tÜ yxRKïT WL xfÚ™MN b, ktliT mNgi C Yk¬t§L#
  - h/ bFtš#
  - I/ yxRKïT ÆlfÝìCÂ bjntK hBT xsÆsBÂ MRMR §Y XNÄþútûÂ xR KïTN XNÄþöÈ«" ytmdbù tÌäC byaliz W b ÃqRbìT yKNWNÂ yW  $\ll T \P \pm RT \#$
  - 14/ ¥ÂcWM sW wYM GIsB b Ãq RbW ¶±RT# XÂ
  - m/ xGÆB çñ b gŸ ¥ÂcWM I sym k¬tà mNgD#
- 2/ bj ntK hBT xsÆsBÂ bMRMR §Y XNÄþútûÂ yxRKï⊤ WL xfÚ™MN XNÄþ öÈ«" vtsvÑ xGÆBnT çcW tĺ¥T btkÁwnW yxsÆsBÁ yMRMR XNQSÝs¤ btgßW GŸTÂ bxRKïT WIù xfÚ™M §Υ bywQtÜ  $\P \pm RT$ IXNStITT YORB XI ACW#

- 9/ priority to supply the raw material of genetic resource required for producing products there form;
- 10/ access to products and technologies developed from the use of genetic resource or community knowledge accessed;
- 11/ training, both at institutional and local communities levels, to enhance local skills in genetic resources conservation, evaluation, development, propagation and use;
- 12/ provision of equipment, infrastructure and technology support; and
- 13/ any other benefit as appropriate

## **PART FOUR** FOLLOW UP AND COMPLIANCE MEASURE

#### 20. Follow-up

- 1/ The Institute shall follow-up the execution of access agreements through the following mechanisms:
  - Inspection;
  - periodic progress and status report by access permit holders and the relevant institutions designated to accompany the collection, participate in the research and monitor the implementation of access agreement;
  - c) A report by any other person or individual; and
  - d) Any other mechanism deemed appropriate
- The access permit holder and the relevant institutions designated to take part in the collection of and the research based on genetic resources accessed and to monitor the implementation of access agreements shall give periodic reports to the Institute on the collection conducted, the progress of the research and the findings there from.

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# @1. <u>y¥r¸Ã:RM©</u>

- 1/ yj ntK hBT xRKïtÜ bq§lù lþmlS y¥YCL yjntK hBT mmÂmN# yx ካባቢ መራቆት ወይም የማህበረሰቦች ባሕላዊ Xs:èC mmÂmN xdU y ÃSkTL çñ ktqß xþNStfT†tÜ yxRKïT ml w\_Â y sbsbWN yj nt**K** hBT m«N mwsN wYM XNd xGÆBntÜ ¥ÂcWNM I¤§ gdB ¥DrG YC§L#
- 21 yxRKïT ÆlfÝÇ yzþH xêJ DNU g¤ãCN wYM yxRKïT WIùN GÁ¬ãC yÈs wYM úÃkBR yqr XNdçn wYM xRKïtÜ bBZh ÞYwT hBT በአካባቢ ላይ የውድመት አደጋ ካስከተለ wYM QD, Ã b, sÈcW yÞZB \_QäC ሳይ ጉዳት ካስከተለ ኢንስቲትዩቱ የአርክቦት WINN xGì WYM xIRÕ yintK hBT wYM y¥HbrsB :WqT xRKïtÜ XNÄYq\_L mkLkL xlbT#
- 3/ xþNStfT†tÜ yxRKïT WLN ymlw\_# y¥gD wYM y¥Ìr\_ XRM© s|wsD ውሳአውን ለ*ሚ* መለከተው የአካባቢ ¥HbrsBÂ IxRKïT ÆIfÝÇ mGI A xIbT"

# KFL xMST yj ntK hBT xsú

#### @2. K L k §

- 1/ yzhH xêJ xNqA 4/2/ DNUg¤ XNd t«ba çñ kxþNSt∏†tÜ yj ntK hBT አሰሳ ፌቃድ የተሰጠው ካልሆነ በስተቀር yj nt**K** ¥ÅcWM sW hBT XSÚ ለማካሄድ አይችልም፣
- yzhH xNqA N; ùS xNqA /1/ DNUg¤ bhnRM yintk hBTN Im«bQ bbG *ኃ*ላፊንት የተሰጣቸው የ*መንግሥ*ት አካላት §ðn¬cWN ImwÈT I ÂdRgìT yintK hBT xsú kxNStfT†tlfÝD ¥GBT xÃSfLUcWM ""

3/ The Institute shall inform the concerned local communities of the progress of the research and the findings therof, the utilization of community knowledge and the benefit shared there from.

# 21. Compliance Measure

- The Institute may alter an access agreement and limit the size of the genetic resource to accesse or put any other limitation, as appropriate, where it is recognized that the access has posed threat of genetic erosion, degradation of the environment or violation of the cultural values of communities which can not be easily averted.
- 2/ Where the access permit holder has violated or failed to comply with the provisions of this Proclamation or the terms and conditions of the access agreement or where the access causes risk of damage to genetic resources or the environment or affects overriding public interest, the Institute shall suspend or terminate an access agreement and prohibit the access to genetic resources or community knowledge;
- 3/ Where the Institute decides to alter, suspend or terminate an access agreement, it shall communicate same to the concerned local community and the access permit holder.

# PART FIVE **EXPLORATION OF GENETIC RESOURCES**

#### 22. Prohibition

- 1/ Without prejudice to the provisions of Article 4(2) of this Proclamation, no person may conduct exploration of genetic resources unless in possession of exploration permit from the Institute.
- Notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-Article (1) of this Article, organs of the state which are empowered by law to conserve genetic resources are not required to obtain exploration permit to conduct exploration of genetic resources in the discharge of their duties.

#### @3. ¥mLkÒ SI ¥QrB

- 1/ yj ntK hBT xsú fÝD l¥GßT y, fLG ¥N¾WM sW lxþNSt∏†tÜ yA¼⊪F ¥mLkÒ ¥QrB YñRb¬L#
- 2/ ¥mLkÒW yxsúWN >§¥# y¸ ¬ssWN የጀንቲክ ሀብት ዓይነት አሰሳው የሚካሄድበትን አካባቢና አሰሳውን ለማካሄድ የታቀደበትን ጊዜ ¥mLkT xlbT"

# @4..yxsú fÝD SImS«T

- 1/ xþNStfT†tÜ ytà§ yj ntK hBT xsú ¥mLkÒ sþqRBIT# xSf§gþ bçn gþz¤ አግባብነት ካለው ተቋም ጋር በመመካከር፣ አመልካቹ የአሰú fÝD YsÈL#
- 2/ yxsú fÝÇ y ¬ssWN yj ntK hBT ዓይነት አሰሳው የሚካሄድበትን አካባቢ፣ አሰሳው ሊካሄድ የታቀደበት የጊዜ ሰሌዳና xþNStET†t∜ xSf§gþ ÂcW y §cW I¤ÅC hìn™ãCN ¥mLkT xIbT
- 3/ xþNStfT†tÜyxsú fÝD I Wu hgR zæU b¸ s\_bT gþz¤ bxsúW §Y xBrW XNÄþgßù ÆIÑÃãcN mmdB wYM xGÆBnTÃIWN tÌM mwkL xIbT"

#### @5. yxúëC GÁ¬ãC

yxsú ÆlfÝD y ktlùT GÁ¬ãC Yñ" b¬L#

- 1/ የአሰሳ ፌቃዱን ቅጅ አሰሳው በሚካሄድበት አካባቢ ሳለው ወረዳ አግባብነት ያለው አካል ymS«T#
- 2/ bxsú fÝÇ WS\_ yt«qsì GÁ¬ãCN
  b, gÆ y¥KbR#
- 3/ xsúW sþ«ÂqQ SI xsúW KNên¤ ZRZR ytà§¶±RT IxþNSt∏†tÜy¥QrB#
- 4/ \_Ãq½bqrblT g|z¤ yxsú fÝÇN
   y¥úyT#
- 5/ አስሳው በሚካሄድበት አካባቢ ያለውን ባሕል፣ L¥D# Xs¤T# yNBrT mBèCÂ yhg¶tN HgÕC y¥KbR""

#### 23. Application

- 1/ Any person who wants to obtain exploration permit shall present written application to the Institute.
- 2/ The application shall specify the purpose of the exploration, the types of the genetic resources to be explored, the locality where the exploration shall be conducted and the time schedule for the exploration.

#### 24. Granting Exploration Permit

- 1/ Upon receiving a complete exploration application, the Institute shall, in consultation with the relevant institution where appropriate, grant an exploration permit to the applicant.
- 2/ The exploration permit shall specify the types of the genetic resources to be explored, the locality where the exploration shall take place, the time schedule of the exploration and any other condition which the Institute deems necessary.
- 3/ Where the Institute grants exploration permit to a foreigner, it shall assign its scientific personnel or designate other relevant institution to accompany the exploration mission.

#### 25. Obligations of Explorers

Any holder of an exploration permit shall have the following obligations:

- 1/ deposit a copy of the exploration permit with the relevant institution in the district of the locality where the exploration will be conducted;
- 2/ strictly observe the terms and conditions specified in the permit;
- 3/ present to the Institute a detailed and complete report of the exploration mission upon its completion;
- 4/ show, up on request, the exploration permit issued to him;
- 5/ respect local customs, traditions, values, property rights in the locality where the exploration shall be conducted and the laws of the country.

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# @6..yGBRÂÂ g«R L¥T nhStR oLÈN

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# @7. yxMStfT†tÜoLÈNÂ tGÆR

bzþH xêJ bl¤lÖC xNqÛC yts«WoLÈN tGÆR XNdt«bq çñxþNStFT†tÜygktlìT oLÈN tGƉTYñ"¬L#

- 1/ yjntk hBTÂ y¥HbrsB :WqT xRKïT bzþH xêJÂ YHNN xêJ m¿rT b¥DrG b¸w«ì dNïCÂ mm¶ÃãC m¿rT mkÂwniN y¥rUg\_#
- 2/ kxRKïT y¸ gßì \_QäCN mqbLÂ lÆl \_QÑ XNÄldRS y¥DrG#
- 3/ yxRKïT WL äÁlÖCN y¥zUj T#
- 4/ yzþHN xêJ YzT IÞZB y¥StêwQ#
- 5/ yj ntk hBT y¥HbrsB :WqT xRK ïT mr©ãCN ymsBsB# y¥«ÂqR# ymtNtN XNdxSf§g|ntÜlt«Ý¸ãC y¥¿‰= T#
- 6/ YHNN xêJ bmt§lFb¸f{Ñ ywNjL tGÆéC §Y ÞUê! XRM© XNÄþwsD y¥DrG#
- 7/ YHNN xêJ btGÆR I¥êL xSf§gþ yçnù mm¶ÃãCN y¥WÈTÂ I៧ÖC xSf§gþ tGƉTN ¥kÂwN#
- 8/ ተግባፉን በተሻለ መንገድ ለማካሄድ አስፈላጊና xmc፤ çñ bু gŸbT gþz¤ O LÈNÂ ተግባፉን በሕግ ለተቋቋመ አካል በውክልና ymS« T""

#### @8. <u>የአካባቢ ማህበረሰቦች ኃላፊነት</u>

#### የአካባቢ ማህበፈሰቦች

1/ y¥Hbrsbì xÆL ÃLçn ¥ÂcWM sW ፌቃድ ሳይኖሪው የጀንቲክ ሀብት ከአካባቢው XNÄYsbsBÂ XNÄYwsD ymkLkL# XÂ

# PART SIX ADMINISTRATION OF ACCESS

# **26.** Powers of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural development

The implementation of the provisions of this proclamation that deal with genetic resources of wild animals shall be the responsibility of the Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development.

#### 27. Powers and Duties of the Institute

Without prejudice to the powers and duties entrusted to it in other provisions of this Proclamation, the Institute shall have the powers and duties to:

- 1/ Follow-up and ensure that access is carried out in accordance with this Proclamation as well as regulations and directives issued hereunder:
- 2/ collect the benefits to be obtained from access agreements and pass over to beneficiaries;
- 3/ prepare model access agreements;
- 4/ sensitize contents of this Proclamation;
- 5/ collect, analyze and as necessary disseminate to users information on access to genetic resources and community knowledge;
- 6/ cause that legal actions be taken against offences committed in violations of this Proclamation;
- 7/ issue directives and perform such other activities necessary for the implementation of this Proclamation;
- 8/ delegate its powers and duties to other legally established bodies where deemed necessary and convenient to carry out its duties in a better way.

# 28. Responsibilities of Local Communities

Local communities shall have the responsibility to:

1/ prohibit any person, who does not belong to their communities, from collecting or taking genetic resources from their localities without having the necessary permit; and 2/ y¥Hbrsbì xÆL ÃLçn ¥ÂcWM sW ኖ፫ነቲክ ሀብት ከአካባቢው ሲሰበሰብ ወይም sBSï Yø sþÿD fÝD ÃIW mçniN ym«yQ fÝD yI W kçn wÄþÃWnì bxQ‰bþÃW I gŸ yqbl¤ wYM ywrÄ mStÄDR y¥úwQ wYM wdnzþhì XNÄþ qRB y¥DrG#
`§ðnT xIÆcW""

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- 1/ የአካባቢው ማህበረሰብ አባል ያልሆነ ማናቸውም sW fÝD úYñrW yj ntK hBT kKL §cW XNÄYsbsBÂ XNÄYwsD ymöÈ «R# XÂ
- 2/ የአካባቢው ማህበረሰብ አባል ይልሆነ ማናቸውም sW yj ntk hBT spsbsB wYM sBSi Yø spyD YHNN I¥DrG fÝD yÃz mçnùN m«yQÂ fÝD yI៕W kçn ysbsbWN j ntk hBT bmÃZ IÞG XNÄÞQRB y¥DrGÂ ytÃzWN yj ntk hBT >YTÂ YØ ytgßWN sW ¥NnT IxÞNStП†tÜbZRZR y¥úwQ#

`§ðnT xlÆcW""

## #. ygùM"KÆIOLÈñC`§ðnT

ygùM"K ÆloLÈñC kxþNStFT†tÜ b¸sÈ cW mm¶Ã m¿rT y¸ktlùTN ymf™M `§ðnT YñRÆcêL#

- 1/ khg¶tÜ y¸ wÈ yj ntK hBT ymWÅ fÝD kxþNStFT†tÜ yts«bT mçnìN ymöÈ«R#
- 2/ yj ntk hBT y ÃÙgùZ wYM yÃz khgR y wÈ ¥ÂcWM sW kxþNStIT†tÜ yts«WN yj ntk hBT khgR y¥SwÅ fÝD XNÄþÃúY ym«yQ#
- 3/ xSf§gþW fÝD úYñR khgR bmWÈT §Y y¸gŸ yj ntK hBTNÂ yj ntK hBtN khgR b¥SwÈT §Y y¸gŸN sW ሙያዝና ወዲያውኑ በአካባቢው ለሚገኝ አግባብነት ላለው አካልና ለኢንስቲትዩቱ y¥úwQ#

2/ require any person, who does not belong to their communities and who is collecting or taking genetic resource from their localities, to show his access permit, and if he is without permit immediately notify or present him to the nearest kebele or wereda administration.

#### 29. Responsibilities of Regional Bodies

Kebele administration and regional bodies at all levels responsible for the conservation of genetic resources shall:

- 1/ regulate that genetic resources is not accessed from their respective jurisdiction without permit by any person who does not belong to the communities thereof; and
- 2/ require access permit from any person, who does not belong to the communities thereof and who is collecting or taking genetic resources from their respective jurisdiction, and if he is without permit, seize the genetic resource and present him to the law and notify the Institute the detailed particulars of the genetic resource and the person found in possession of same.

#### 30. Responsibility of Customs Officers

In accordance with directives to be given to them by the Institute, customs officers shall have the responsibilities to:

- 1/ inspect that any genetic resources being taken out of the country has been accompanied with an export permit given by the Institute;
- 2/ require any person leaving the country who is transporting or is in possession of genetic resource to produce the necessary permit to this effect from the Institute;
- 3/ seize genetic resource being transported out of the country and the person transporting same without permit from the Institute and immediately report same to the nearby relevant body and the Institute;

wd Wu hgR b SK yj ntK hBT MRT mÃÏ §Y bMRtÜWS\_ y gßWN yintk hBT m«qM ytklkl mçnìNÂ t«Qä mgßTM bÞG y¸ ÃSqÈ DRgþT mçniN y gLA ÝL ytÉfbT mçniN y¥rUq\_‴

## #1. ymL:KT xSt§§ð DRJèC `§ðnT

y±S¬Â I¤ÜC yfÈN mL:KT xSt§§ð DR JèC yjntk hBTN bmL:KTnT kxhT ዮጵያ ውጪ ለመሳክ ከመቀበሳቸውና ከመሳካቸው dNb®ÒcW yjntK hBTN khgR bðT I¥SwÈT kxþNStfT†tÜytsÈcWN fÝD XNÄþÃqRbì m« yQ xlÆcW"

## #2. <u>የካራንቲን ተቆጣጣሪ መሥሪያ ቤቶች ኃላፊነት</u>

የካራንቲን ተቆጣጣሪ መሥሪያ ቤቶች ለሕይወታዊ ሀብት ምርት የሚሰጡት የኳራንቲን ሰርተፊኬት bÞYw¬êlhBtÜWS\_ y¸ gŸN yj ntK hBT I m« qM y ÃSCL fÝD xI mçnìNÂ በኳራንቲን ሰርተፊኬቱ ብቻ በሕይወታዊ ሀብቱ hBT WS\_ y gŸN yj ntK m« qM ytkikiâ wNjL mçnùN y gLA XNÄÞYZ ¥DrG xlÆcW""

# KFL sÆT L† L† DNUgrãC

## #3. ym¹Ug¶Ã DNUg¤ãC

- YH xêJ kmWÈtÜ bðT yt drgù WIÖC mkl SÂ kzhl xêJ yxRKï T **DNU**ϋC UR XNÄÞÈÈÑ mdrG xI ÆcW""
- YH xêJ kmWÈtÜ bðT ytdrgù yxRKïT WIÜC XSk kisìA kzhi xêJ XNÄÞÈÈÑ XSk drgi DrS kmf{M ¬GdW YöÃl ừ"

#### #4. ymtÆbR GÁ¬

rT l¸ w«ù dNï CÂ المالي IzþH xêJÂ bxê° m mm¶ÃãC xfÚ™M ¥ÂcWM sW ካሳቸው ተቋማትና ከኢንስቲትዩቱ፣ አማባብነት ከሚ*መ*ለከታቸው የአካባቢ ማህበፈሰቦች ኃር ymtÆbR GÁ¬ xI bT"

4/ Ensure that a statement is written on the package of a biological resource product to be exported indicating that the use of the genetic material contained in the product is prohibited and doing so would constitute a penal offence.

#### 31. Responsibilities of Mail Service Institutions

Postal and other courier service institutions shall, before receiving and transporting genetic resources out of the country as mail, require their clients to produce permit from the Institute to export the genetic resources out of the country.

# 32. Responsibilities of Quarantine Control Institutions

Ouarantine control Institution shall, ensure that the quarantine certificate they issue to biological resource products, contain a statement indicating that the certificate does not constitute a permit to use the product as genetic resource and that doing so is prohibited and would constitute an offence.

# PART SEVEN **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

#### 33. Transitory Provisions

- 1/ Access agreements made prior to the coming into force of this Proclamation shall be revised and harmonized with the provisions of this Proclamation.
- The access to gentic resources under agreements consluded prior to the coming into force of this Proclamation shall be suspended until they are revised and harmonized with the provisions of this Proclamation.

## 34. Duty to Cooperate

Any person shall have the duty to cooperate with the Institute, the relevant institutions, and local communities in the implementation of this Proclamation as well as regulations and directives issued hereunder.

### #5. <u>Q È T</u>

# 1/ ¥ÂcWM sW#

- h/ kxþNStfT†tÜ yxRKïT fÝD bQD¸Ã úÃgŸ yj ntK hBT wYM y¥HbrsB:WqTN Ãrkb#
- I/ bxRKïT ¥mLkÒ WS\_ wYM yxRKïT WL xfÚ™M KTTL wQT yhsT mr© ys«#
- 14/ kx|NStfT†tÜ fÝD úÃgŸ bxRKïT WIù WS\_ yt«qsWN yxRKïT > §¥ yI w«#
- m/ yxsú fÝD bQD Ã kxþNS t∏†tŮúÃgŸ yj ntK hBT xsú ያካሄደ ወይም የአሰሳ ፌቃድ ¥mLkÒ WS\_ yhsT mr© ys« kçn#

ÃrkbW yjntK hBT mwrsìÂ yts«W fÝD m¿rzì XNdzþhiM FT¼B¼R rgD y¸ñRbT `§ðnT úYqR XNdng" hin≔ k3 >mT b¥ÃNS Ani Xo‰T kBR xSR ¹þH XSk s§ú ¹þH lþdRS b¸CL mqô YqÈL"

- 21 DRghtl ytf{mW BRQü yj ntK hBTN b, mlkT yçn XNdcn XNdng, hùn¤ kxMST >mT b¥ÃNS Anù Xo‰T k¦Mú 1þH BR XSk xND mè 1 H BR IþdRS b CL mgô YqÈL""
- 3/ bzhH xNqA ytmlktiT DRghèC ytf{ÑT bcLŸnT XNdcn yÇn y¥ÃNS QÈtÜ kxMST BR 1bH mqô wYM XNdng, hùn¤¬Ã XNdwNi Iù kÆDnT k f ST wR y¥ÃNS q§L Xo‰T YçÂL‴

## #6. tfú y¥Yçnù Þ°C

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#### 35. Penalty

# 1/ Any person who:

- a) Accesses genetic resources or community knowledge without obtaining an access permit from the Institute;
- b) Provides false information in the access application or in the course of subsequent monitoring of access agreement;
- Subsequently changes the purpose of access specified in the access agreement without obtaining permit from the Institute to the effect.
- d) Explores genetic resources without obtaining exploration permit from the Institute or provides false information in the application for exploration permit;

Shall, with out prejudice to the confiscation of the genetic resource accessed, the cancellation of the access permit granted, and the civil liability arising thereof, be punished, depending on the gravity of the circumstance, with reigorous imprisonment of not less than three years and a fine of not less than ten-thousand and not exceeding thrity-thousand birr.

- Where the offence committed is in relation to genetic resources endemic to Ethiopia:-The punishment shall be, depending on the circumstance, rigorous imprisonment of not less than five years and not exceeding twelve-years and a fine ranging from fifty thousand birr to hundred-thousand birr.
- 3/ Where the offences under this Article are committed in negligence, the penalty shall be a fine of not less than five thousand birr or, depending on the circumstance and the gravity of the offence, simple imprisonment of not less than three months.

# **36.** Inapplicable Laws

No law, regulation, directive or practice shall, in so far as it is inconsistent with this Proclamation, have effect with respect to matter provided for by this Proclamation.

# #7. dNB y¥WÈT oLÈN

y¸nþSTéC MKR b¤T YHN xêJ b¸gÆ I¥Sf™M xSf§gþ yçnù dNïCN ¥WÈT YC§L‴

# #8. xê° y {ÂbT g|z¤

YH xêJ bØÁ‰L nU¶T Uz≢È ¬Tä kwÈbT qN j Mé y{ YçÂL‴

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## **37.** Power to Issue Regulations

The Council of Ministers may issue regulations necessary for the proper implementation of this Proclamation.

#### 38. Effective Date

This Proclamation shall come in to force upon publication in the Federal Negarit Gazeta.

Done at Addis Ababa, this  $27^{th}$  day of February, 2006

## **GIRMA WOLDEGIORGIS**

# PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERA DEMOCRATICREPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA