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Institute of Genetics and
Cytology, NAS of Belarus

Compliance with
the Nagoya Protocol
Requirements

The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus has considered the letter of the State Scientific Institution “Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” dated September 18, 2019 No. 271-08/958 and confirms that the transfer of fixed root samples of *Malaxis monophyllos* (17 tubes), *Hammarbya paludosa* (24 tubes), *Goodyera repens* (25 tubes) and *Epipactis helleborine* (20 tubes) to the Texas Tech University for continue scientific research (study the species composition of fungi symbionts in Orchidaceae common to the flora of Belarus and Minnesota) (non-commercial use) is exercised according to the agreed terms for joint utilization of genetic resources and sharing of envisaged (non-monetary) benefits concluded between the State Scientific Institution “Central Botanical Garden of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” and the Landscape Arboretum of the University of Minnesota and in compliance with the requirements of the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

Deputy Minister

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