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Transfer of genetic
resources

Having considered the letter of the Institute of Genetics and Cytology, NAS of Belarus of November 17, 2017 No. 271-08/1089, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter referred to as "the Ministry of Nature") **shows no objections** to the transfer to the Potato GeneBank of the US Department of Agriculture of the genetic material of three Belarusian potato lines developed for wild potato species' involvement in breeding.

We draw your attention to the fact that in order to comply 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 the Republic of Belarus acceded to by the Decree of the President of the Republic of Belarus of May 22, 2014 No. 235 and to obtain a permit for the genetic resources' transfer, you should provide detailed information on the genetic resource and the form of its use (commercial and/or non-commercial), as well as confirmation that Mutually Agreed Terms between the provider and user of genetic resources have been concluded.

Deputy Minister

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