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RE: RATIFICATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL

Kindly refer to the above- mentioned subject.

We have the pleasure to inform you that with regards to the ratification of 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, Tanzania has attempted to prepare a draft Cabinet Paper to initiate ratification process.

However, drafting Cabinet Paper procedure in Tanzania requires broader consultation with key stakeholders and at the moment the consultation process is challenged with financial constrains.

Nevertheless, we can assure you that once the process is over in near future; ratification instrument will be submitted for your records.

Furthermore, we trust that the Secretariat will continue to solicit fund for early ratification of Nagoya Protocol.

We thank you for your continued cooperation.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. K. Ningu'.

Dr J. K. Ningu
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