

## **FORM-1**

### **Application form for seeking approval of Meghalaya Biodiversity Board for access to Biological Resources and Associated Traditional Knowledge**

(see Rule 17 of the Meghalaya Biological Diversity Rules, 2010)

#### **Part –A**

1. Full particular of the applicant:

- a) Name:
- b) Permanent address (with phone number, email etc):
- c) Profile of the organisation (personal profile in case the applicant is an individual):  
(Please attach relevant documents of authentication)
- d) Nature of Business:
- e) Turnover of the Individual/ organization: in Rs .....

2. Details and specific information about nature of access sought and biological material and associated knowledge to be accessed:

- a) Identification (Scientific name) of biological resources and its traditional use:
- b) Geographical location of proposed collection:
- c) Description / nature of traditional knowledge (oral and documented):
- d) Any identified individual / community holding the traditional knowledge:
- e) Quantity of biological resources to be collected (Give the Schedule):
- f) Time span in which the biological resources is/are proposed to be collected:
- g) Name and number of person authorized by company for making the selection:
- h) The purpose for which the access is requested including the type and extend of research, commercial use being derived and expected to be derived from it:
- i) Whether any collection of the resource endangers any component of biological diversity or risks which may arise from the access:

3. Details of national institution which will participate in the Research & Development activities:

4. Primary destination of accessed resource and identity of the location where the R & D will be carried out:
5. The economic and other benefits including those arriving out of any IPR, patent obtained out of accessed biological resources and knowledge that are intended or may accrue to the applicant or to the country that he/she belongs:
6. The biotechnological scientific social or any other benefits obtained out of accessed biological resources and knowledge that are intended or may accrue to the applicant or to the state that he/she belongs:
7. Estimation of benefits that would flow to Meghalaya/communities arising out of the use of accessed bio-resources and traditional knowledge:
8. Proposed mechanism and arrangements for benefit sharing:
9. Any other information considered relevant:

Date: .....

Signature: .....

Place: .....

Name:.....

Address: .....

Designation:.....

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Seal:

## **PART-B**

### **DECLARATION**

1. I/ we declare that

- Collection of proposed biological resources shall not adversely affect the sustainability of the resources;
- Collection of proposed biological resources shall not entail any environmental impact;
- Collection of proposed biological resources shall not pose any risk to ecosystems;
- Collection of proposed biological resources shall not adversely affect the local communities.

2. I/we declare that we hereby abide to pay the Benefit Sharing Amount as per the Guidelines on Access to Biological Resources and Associated Knowledge and Benefits Sharing Regulations, 2014.

3. I /We further declare the information provided in the application is true and correct and I /We shall be responsible for any incorrect/ wrong information.

4. I am/we are aware that the section 3 (2) of the Biological Diversity Act 2002 states as under:-

Section 3(2) The persons who shall be required to take the approval of the National Biodiversity Authority under sub section (I) are the following, namely:

- a) a person who is not a citizen of India;
- b) a citizen of India, who is a non-resident as defined in clause (30) of section 2 of the Income tax Act, 1961;
- c) a body corporate, association or organization-
  - i. not incorporated or registered in India; or
  - ii. Incorporated or registered in India under any law for the time being in force which has any non-Indian participation in its share capital or management.

In this connection, I am herewith submitting the following declaration:-

**I/we hereby declare that I/ we ~~"fall"~~ / ~~"do not fall"~~ under the scope of the provision contained in section 3(2) of the Biological Diversity Act 2002.**

*\*Strike out which is not applicable*

Date: .....

Signature: .....

Place: .....

Name:.....

Address:

Designation:.....

Seal:

Note: If you are a Authorised Signatory, please provide power of attorney in original.