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MINISTERE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT, DE LA PROTECTION DE LA NATURE ET DU DEVELOPPEMENT DURABLE

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REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
Peace – Work – Fatherland

MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT, PROTECTION OF NATURE AND SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

APPLICATION FORM FOR ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES, THEIR DERIVATIVES, AND ASSOCIATED TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

N°……../FDA/MINEPDED/ABS

I. IDENTIFICATION OF THE APPLICANT *(legal representative of the structure for moral persons)*

Name and Surnames: ……..……..……..
(If Student, specify the name and address of the supervisor of the research)

Nationality: ……..……..……

Address: ……..……

Phone: ……..……

Email: ……..……

Country of residence: ……..……..

Occupation / Coporate name: ……..…. ……..……..

II. AUTHORIZATION REQUESTED

- ☐ Prior Informed Consent
- ☐ Mutually Agreed Terms
- ☐ ABS Permit
- ☐ Intellectual Property Right

III. ACCESS

1. Element Requested:

☐Genetic Resource (GR) ☐ Associated Traditional Knowledge (aTK)

☐ Derivative of a Genetic Resource (to be specified): ……

2. Object Requested:

☐ Local Research ☐ Exportation

☐ Transfer of research Findings☐ Other (to be specified): ……
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3. Purpose of the request :

☐ Commercial ☐ Potentially commercial ☐ Non commercial

☐ Research-development ☐ Fundamental research ☐ Development of a research

☐ Transfer of research findings ☐ Protection of research findings

☐ Other (to be specified): .....

4. Collection description

Location of collection / Areas : ……..……..……...

Duration of collection : ……..……..…….

Number of collection :..……..……..…….....

Quantity per collection: ……..……

Frequency of collection: ……

Collection approach /techniques……
Restoration of exploited sites approach /techniques: ……..……
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Management of quantities requested: ……..……..
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IV. IDENTIFICATION OF GR/aTK

1. Type of Biological Resource (BR)

☐ Animal ☐ Plant ☐ Micro-Organism

☐ Other (to be specified): ……

2. Scientific, common and/or local name of BR *(known to user and supplier)*

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3. Part of the BR requested

☐ Leaves ☐ Roots ☐ Bark ☐ Seed ☐ Flower

☐ Serum ☐ Tissue ☐ Fluid ☐ Dander ☐ Insect

☐ Other (to be specified): ……

4. Description of the associated Traditional Knowledge (aTK): ..……..……
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5. Location of BR/aTK (*all available information, if possible, GPS)*……
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6. Sought after GR properties :……
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7. Research location/areas of the GR and/or aTK :……
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8. Development location/areas of the GR and/or aTK :……
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V. PROJECT SUMMARY

1. **Project title :** .....
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2. **Project justification :** ……
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3. **Objectives :**
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4. **Sector Concerned**:

☐ Cosmetic	☐ Pharmaceutical	☐ Veterinary medicine
☐ Food	☐ Fragrance	☐ Human medicine
☐ Flavor	☐ Agriculture	☐ Beverage
☐ Horticulture	☐ Livestock breeding	
☐ Taxonomy	☐ Conservation	☐ Aquaculture

☐ Other (to be specified): ……;;……

5. **Utilization of the GR/aTK :** ……
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6. **Research steps:** ……
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7. **Collaborators / Partners** *(Identitty, adresses, contact)* :……
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8. Project duration : ……..……..……..……
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Documents required (for Prior Informed Consent**):**

For access to genetic resources/ associated traditional knowledge

- *Stamped application addressed to the Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development; Rch,*
- *Duly filled form;*
- *Certified photocopy of the National Identity Card for nationals of the legal representative of the corporate body;*
- *Legalized photocopy of the National Identity Card dated less than three (03) months for nationals;*
- *Certified photocopy of the passport dated less than three (03) months old for foreigners;*
- *Legalisation document for corporate bodies;*
- *The authorisation of Research Permit issued by the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation;*
- *Detailed project document ;*
- *A certificate of registration ;*
- *Receipt for payment of the application fee issued by the public treasury or by the collector responsible for the area concerned*[1] .

Amount of application study fees:

Material transfer abroad: *200 000 FCFA for natural persons, 500 000 CFAF for legal persons.*

Transfer of research findings*: 2 000 000 CFAF;*

**Kindly note that all fields must be completed.*

At…….. the……

Names and Signature of the Applicant

(Read and approved)

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[1] *The National Environmental and Sustainable Development Fund.is located at MINEPDED (Ministerial building N◦2), 8th floor, door 843;*
Name of the account: The National Environmental and Sustainable Development Fund; Account N° 68876265001; IBAN: 10001068656887626500130; Name of bank branch: BICEC La Vallée-Yaoundé.
To summit the file, mail service, 7th floor, door 734.