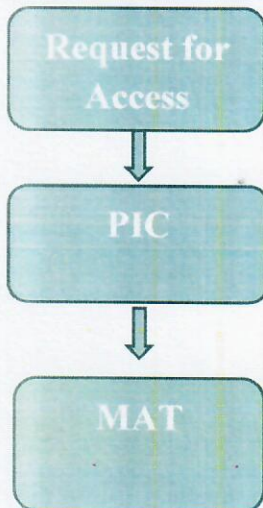




PROCEDURE FOR ACCESS TO CAMEROON GENETIC RESOURCES

For research

For commercialisation

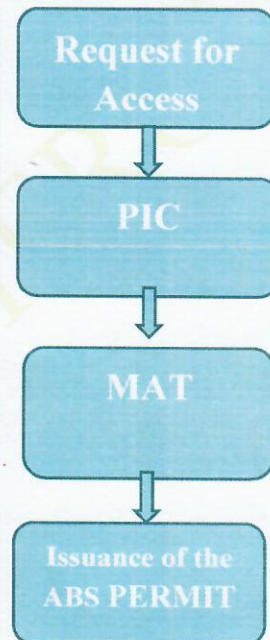


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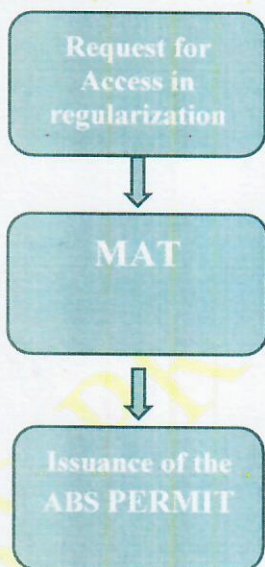
The Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development after the opinion of the National ABS Committee, has 60 days to issue a PIC which authorises the user to enter into contact with the concerned local community for the MAT.

Under His supervision, the Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development has 15 days to formalize the draft MAT and his signature by parties.

Based upon the signed copy of the MAT and the application of the ABS Permit by the User, the ABS permit is issued by the Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development within 7 days.



PROCEDURE FOR ACCESS IN REGULARIZATION



The User shall submit the application for Access to the Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development, as well as the documents required.

Under His supervision, the Ministry of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development has 60 days to formalize the negotiations, the draft MAT and his signature by parties. The PIC in regularization shall be issued at the same time.

Based upon the signed copy of the MAT and the application of the ABS Permit by the User, the ABS permit is issued by the Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development within 7 days.

Required documents

- Stamped application addressed to the Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development;
- Legalized photocopy of the National Identity Card for nationals;
- Legalized photocopy of the passport for foreigners;
- Legalized document for legal persons;
- Research permit obtained from the Ministry of Scientific Research and Innovation;
- Detailed Project document ;
- Evidence of the quality of the teaching staff-researcher or student in a Cameroonian university, if applicable;
- Receipt of payment of the study fees to the National Environmental and Sustainable Development Fund.

ABS = Access and Benefits Sharing

PIC = Prior Informed Consent

MAT = Mutually Agreed Terms

