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**“Guidelines on Access to Genetic Resources for
Users in Japan, Second Edition, 2012”
- User Country Measure in Transitional Period -**

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Role of JBA in Implementing ABS in Japan

National Focal Point:
Ministry of Foreign Affairs



One of the Competent National Authorities:
Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI)



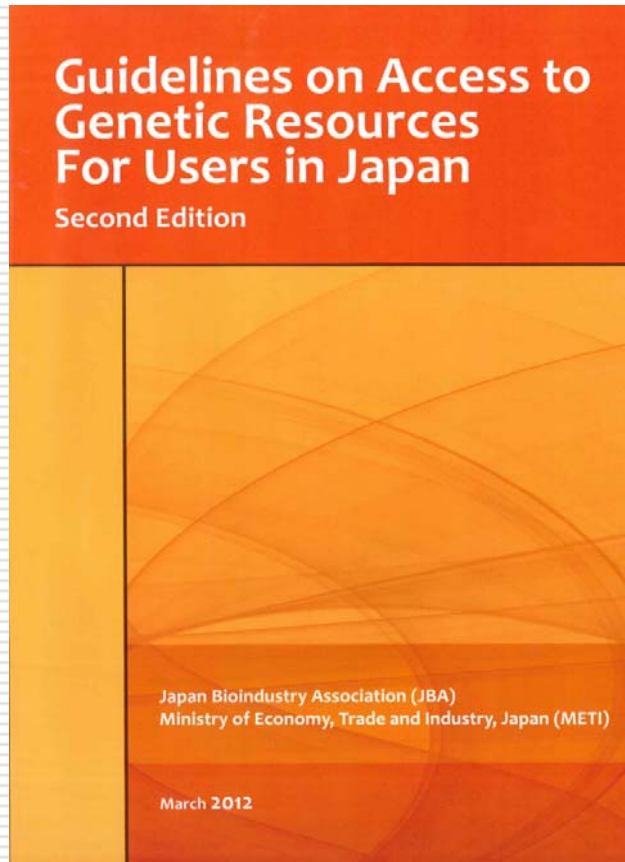
Implementer:
Japan Bioindustry Association (JBA)

Post-Nagoya Protocol Version

The Guidelines on ABS for Users in Japan, Second Edition **("The Guidelines 2012")**

Published on 12 March 2012, originally in Japanese

English Translation of “The Guidelines 2012”



Focused on User Country's Responsibility

Providing Country

Genetic Resources, etc

Users

Key Points of "The Guidelines 2012"

- 1. Obtain a permit from the providing government, and establish MAT with the provider.**
- 2. If no relevant law is in place, establish MAT, bearing in mind the principles of CBD and the Nagoya Protocol.**

Main Features of “The Guidelines 2012”

- Consistent with the principles of the CBD, the Bonn Guidelines and the Nagoya Protocol
- Focused on User’s Responsibilities
- User-friendly Explanatory Notes
- Updated and extended Q&As
- Intended to help users to establish win-win relationships, and to reduce risk in getting into troubles.

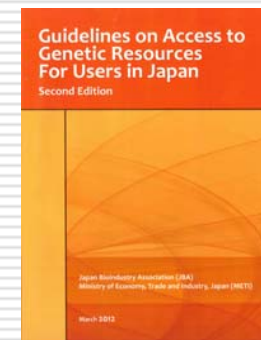
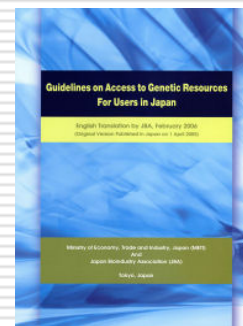
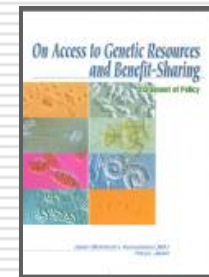
JBA's "ABS Tool Kit"

"The Guidelines 2012" are used in combination with:

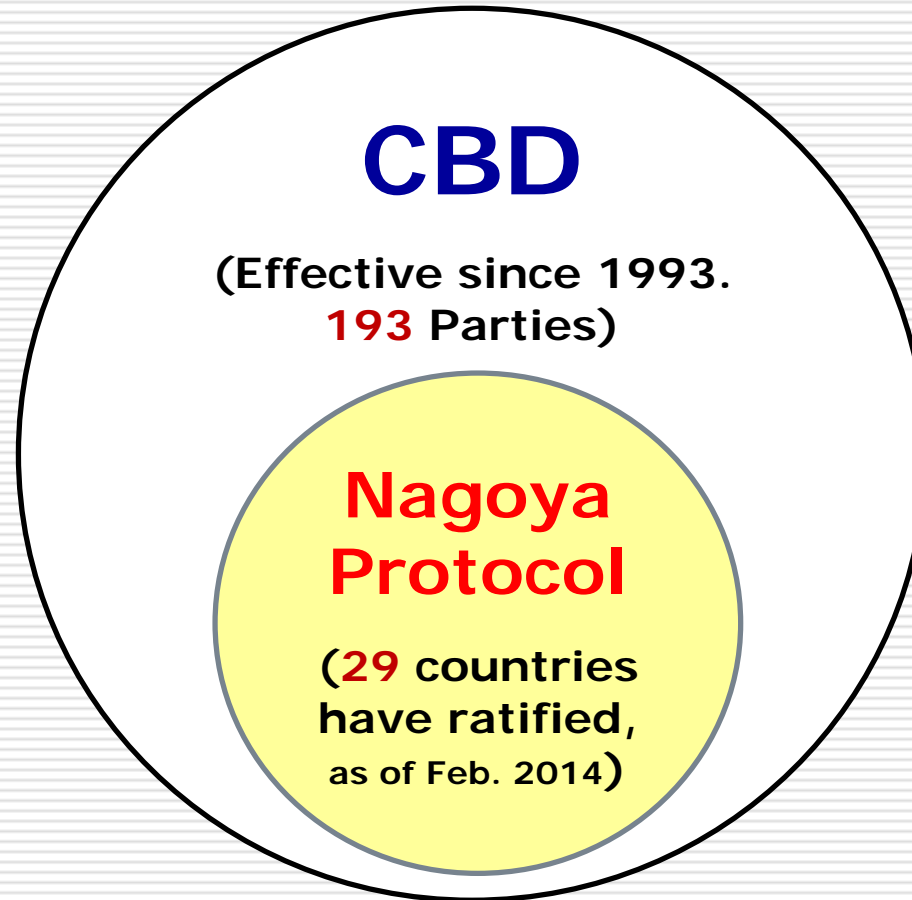
- Awareness-raising seminars
- ABS-Specialized Website
- Help Desk, and
- International Workshops

Chronology of JBA's ABS Publications

- **1999:** "JBA's Guidebook on ABS for Genetic Resources"
- **2000:** "JBA Policy on ABS for Genetic Resources 2000"
- **2002:** Japanese Translation of the Bonn Guidelines
- **2005:** "METI-JBA Guidelines for Users in Japan"
- **2012:** "METI-JBA Guidelines for Users in Japan, 2nd Ed'n"



Progress in the Protocol Ratification



As a Measure for the Transitional Period

“The Guidelines 2012” have been and will continue to be useful in the transitional period, from the adoption of the Nagoya Protocol in 2010 to its full operation.

Thank you