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Subject : Request about jojoba's crop origin and if it is within the Regulation of access to genetic resources and Nagoya Protocol

Reference : Letter w/o number received in September 10, 2018.

I have the honor to address you about the reference document, in which you request technical opinion about jojoba's (*Simmondsia chinensis*) crop origin; as well as, if the species is within the Regulation of Access of Genetic Resources in Peru and Nagoya Protocol.

In this regard, we reached you the Report N°08-2018-EKR-ARAPOV about the requested opinion, in which it is concluded that the specie *Simmondsia chinensis* (Link) C.K. Schneid "jojoba" is native from Mexico and United States of America, from which it is inferred that it is not a species with distribution in Peru, it is not having found populations in in-situ conditions. Consequently, this species is not within the scope of application of the regional rule Decision 391 – Common Regime on access to genetic resources, nor in the scopes of the Regulations of access to genetic resources approved by supreme decree, is not corresponding to Peru establish conditions for genetic resources' access within the framework of the Nagoya Protocol.

Having nothing further to add, I remain.

Sincerely,

Signature (ILLEGIBLE)

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