

# **PUBLIC NOTICE ON EXEMPTIONS FROM REPORTING ACCESS TO DOMESTIC GENETIC RESOURCE(S)**

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## **Article 1 (Purpose)**

The purpose of this Public Notice is to prescribe the cases where the head of the Competent National Authority may seek to simplify procedures for reporting access to genetic resource(s) or waive such reporting under Article 10 of the Act on Access to and Utilization of Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing (hereinafter referred to as the “Act”) and Article 5(2) of the Enforcement Decree of the Act.

## **Article 2 (Exemptions from Reporting)**

Where an institution, which falls under any of the following subparagraphs or collaborates with the institutions designated thereunder intends to access to domestic genetic resource(s) for animal disease control such as urgent diagnosis and quarantine, such institution may exempt from reporting requirements, in accordance with subparagraph 1 of Article 10 of the Act. In such cases, Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs shall notify the exemption to the relevant government agencies:

1. World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE);
2. Other institutions that are designated and publicly announced by Minister of Agriculture, Food and Rural Affairs, or Commissioner of the Animal and Plant Quarantine Agency.

## **ADDENDUM**

This Public Notice shall enter into force on the date it is publicly announced.