Workflow chart (SoP) for commercial users of " Biological Resource" Annual compliance of Access & Benefit Sharing (ABS)- Indian Entity

(Time period 6 months)

START

Fill in Application for "prior intimation" in prescribed format (Form I and Form A) for commercial utilization of biological resources or bio-survey/bio-utilization for commercial utilization as provided under Sec 7 of B.D. Act along with the prescribed fee.

Submit application in the office of Uttarakhand State Bio-Diversity Board (SBB), Dehradun before going for the commercial utilization of biological resource.

SBB in consultation with local bodies concerned and after making such enquires, as deemed fit, may order/ prohibit/restrict the activity of user agency, if the activity is found to be detrimental or contrary to the objectives of conservation, sustainable use and equitable benefit sharing (ABS) – As provided under Sec 24 of B.D. Act.

Application may be rejected after giving reasonable opportunity to the aggrieved.

Consent may be intimated or if not intimated, shall be deemed to be Approval subject to the fulfilment of the three objectives by user agency

The user agency shall be called for furnishing relevant documents related to the calculation of ABS amount as per the guidelines of NBA /Govt of India.

The user agency shall be communicated about the calculated ABS amount to be paid and call for the objections if any, in calculation.

For manufactures:

Annual Gross ex-factory sale of product minus Govt. tax paid

Up to Rs One crore	-	0.1 %
Between Rs one to three crore	-	0.2%
Above three crore	-	0.5%

OR

5.0% of the purchase price of the biological resources

For Traders:

3.0% of the purchase price of

User agency shall be called for the signing the ABS agreement with the SBB. The calculated ABS amount shall be paid by the user agency as Cheque/DD at the time of signing agreement.

The copy of signed agreement shall be treated as the certificate of compliance of ABS by the user agency.