

## NOTICE FOR COMPLIANCE

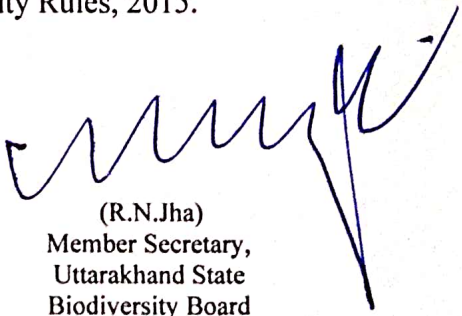
Uttarakhand State Biodiversity Board, Dehradun

It is hereby brought to the notice of all the Traders/Manufactures including those dealing in Pharmaceuticals, Food products, Cosmetics, Paints, Leather, Textiles, among others, which involves bio-resources for commercial utilization, or bio-survey and bio-utilization for commercial utilization, that under section 7 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002, no person, who is a citizen of India or a body corporate, association or organization which is registered in India, shall obtain any biological resource except after giving prior intimation to the State Biodiversity Board concerned. Provided that the provisions of this section shall not apply to the local people and communities of the area, including growers and cultivators of biodiversity and vaidis and hakims, who have been practicing indigenous medicine.

Till now around less than 200 traders/manufactures are registered and have partly renewed their registration upto the financial year 2019-20 with part payment of benefit sharing obligations. The rest, possibly more than a thousand, are yet to be registered.

As per sections 7 & 24 of the Biological Diversity Act, 2002 and associated Rules and Regulations read with Rule 14 of the Uttarakhand State Biological Diversity Rules, 2015, such prior intimation is made by submitting an application in form-1 accompanied by appropriate form-A along with requisite fee and the benefit sharing obligations for *each of the financial years starting with FY 2014-2015 upto FY 2020-2021* drawn on any nationalized bank payable at Dehradun in favour of Uttarakhand State Biodiversity Board. The procedure for furnishing prior intimation is also elaborated at our official website <https://sbb.uk.gov.in/> . Your response must reach this office latest by 15-Sep-2021.

The last date for the completion of all the above mandatory legal formalities is 15-Nov-2021, failure of which will attract appropriate legal provisions as per Biological Diversity Act, 2002, associated Rules and Regulations and Uttarakhand State Biological Diversity Rules, 2015.



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