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Towards Implementation of Nagoya Protocol on ABS

■ Signatories of the Nagoya Protocol:

Opened for Signature: 2 Feb. 2011

Signatories (as of 18 Nov. 2011): 68 countries including EU.

Entering into force: 90 days after the 50th ratification. So far one country ratified.

■ Intergovernmental Committee for the Nagoya Protocol(ICNP):

ICNP-1:held in 5-10 June 2011 in Montreal, Canada

ICNP-2:to be held in April 2012 in Delhi, India

■ COP11:

8 – 19 October 2012 in Hyderabad, India

Major points of Nagoya Protocol

