PROCLAMATION No. 753/2012

A PROCLAMATION TO PROVIDE FOR THE RATIFICATION OF THE NAGOYA PROTOCOL ON ACCESS TO GENETIC RESOURCES AND FAIR AND EQUITABLE SHARING OF BENEFITS ARISING FROM THEIR UTILIZATION

WHEREAS, the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity has adopted the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of the Benefits Arising from their Utilization Ratification Proclamation. …….Page 6370

NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with sub-article (1) and (12) of Article 55 of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:
1. **Short Title**

This Proclamation may be cited as the “Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of the Benefits Arising from their Utilization Ratification Proclamation No. 753/2012”.

2. **Ratification of the Protocol**

The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of the Benefits Arising from their Utilization adopted by the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity at its tenth meeting held on 29 October 2010, in Nagoya, Japan is hereby ratified.

3. **Power of the Institute of Biodiversity Conservation**

The Institute of Biodiversity Conservation is hereby empowered to take, in collaboration with the appropriate federal, regional and city administration government organs, all acts necessary for the implementation of the Protocol.

4. **Effective Date**

This Proclamation shall enter into force on the date of publication in the Federal Negarit Gazeta.

Done at Addis Ababa, this 27th day of July, 2012.

GIRMA WOLDEGIORGIS

PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA