



# **Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety:**

## ***Significance and Ratification***

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# Significance / importance

**Contributes to the prevention of damage by creating incentives for operators to implement more reliable and effective safety measures**

**Creates an enabling environment and builds further confidence in the safe development and application of modern biotechnology**

**Enhances the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**



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# Significance / importance...

**Presents an opportunity for further cooperation in capacity building**

**Provides flexibility in regulatory approaches by allowing Parties to apply existing or new domestic laws that could be either general or specific**



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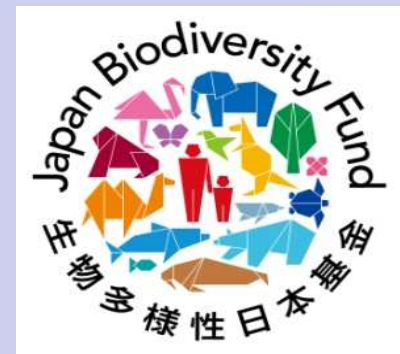


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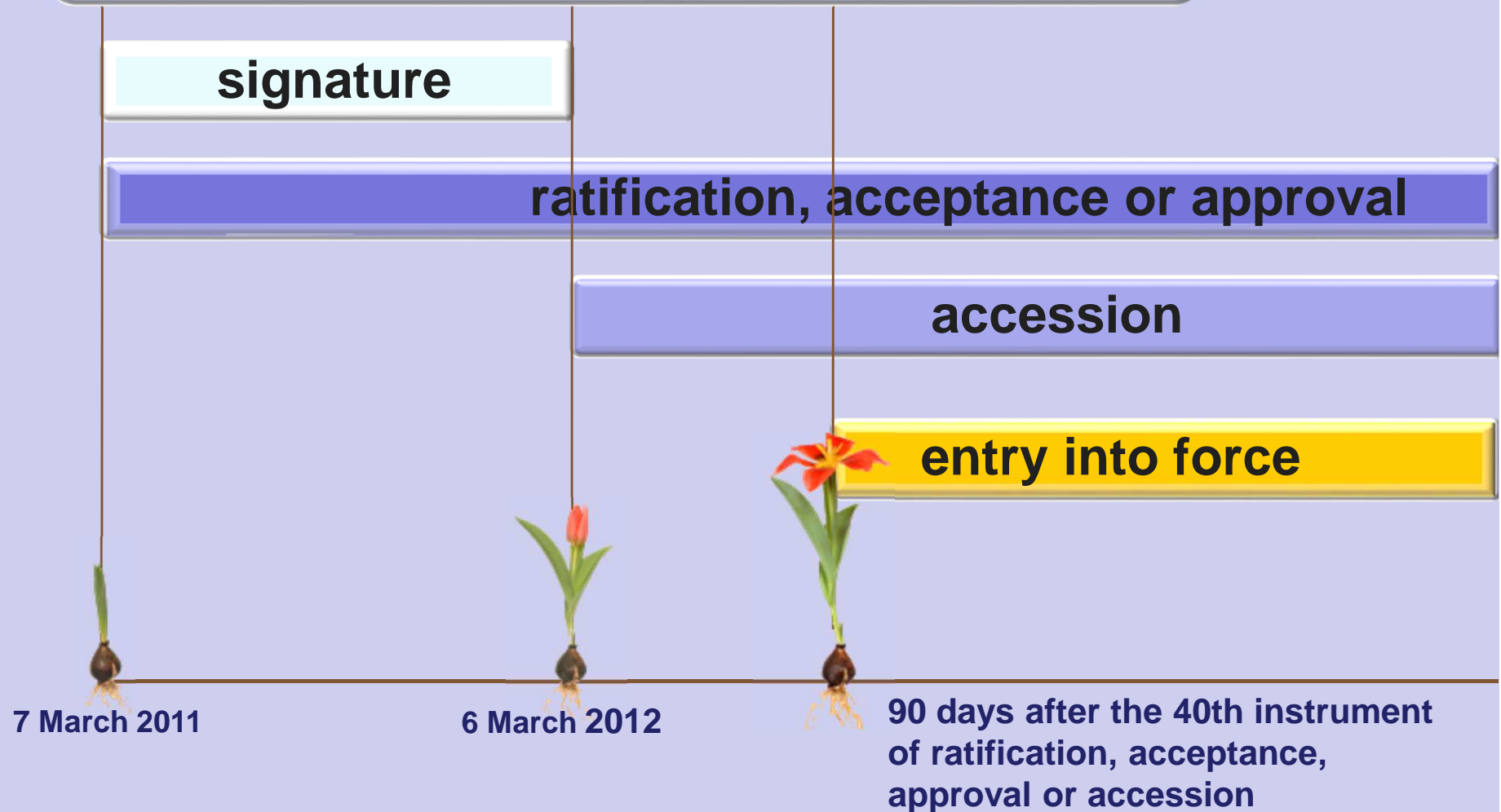
**Signature and ratification of  
this treaty demonstrates yet  
another commitment to the  
conservation and sustainable  
use of biological diversity**



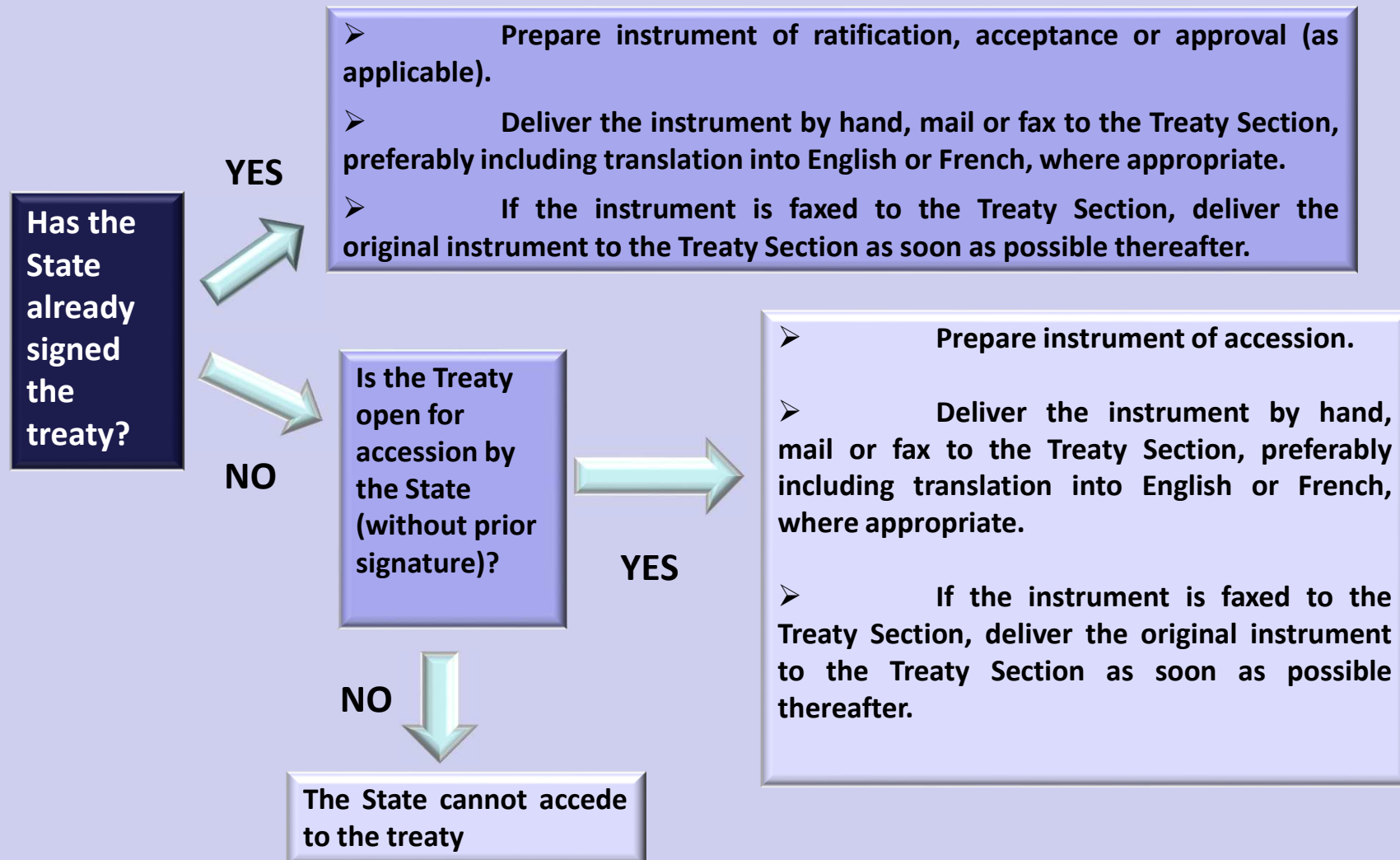
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# Treaty process



# Ratification, acceptance, approval or accession



## MODEL INSTRUMENT OF FULL POWERS

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

### FULL POWERS

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I, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs],

**HEREBY AUTHORISE** [name and title] to [sign \*, ratify, denounce, effect the following declaration in respect of, etc.] the [title and date of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] on behalf of the Government of [name of State].

Done at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

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\* Subject to the provisions of the treaty, one of the following alternatives is to be chosen: [subject to ratification] or [without reservation as to ratification]. Reservations made upon signature must be authorised by the full powers granted to the signatory.



## MODEL INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR APPROVAL

(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs)

[RATIFICATION / ACCEPTANCE / APPROVAL]

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**WHEREAS** the [title of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] was [concluded, adopted, opened for signature, etc.] at [place] on [date],

**AND WHEREAS** the said [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] has been signed on behalf of the Government of [name of State] on [date],

**NOW THEREFORE I**, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs] declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above mentioned [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], [ratifies, accepts, approves] the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of [ratification, acceptance, approval] at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

## **MODEL INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

**(To be signed by the Head of State, Head of Government or  
Minister for Foreign Affairs)**

### **ACCESSION**

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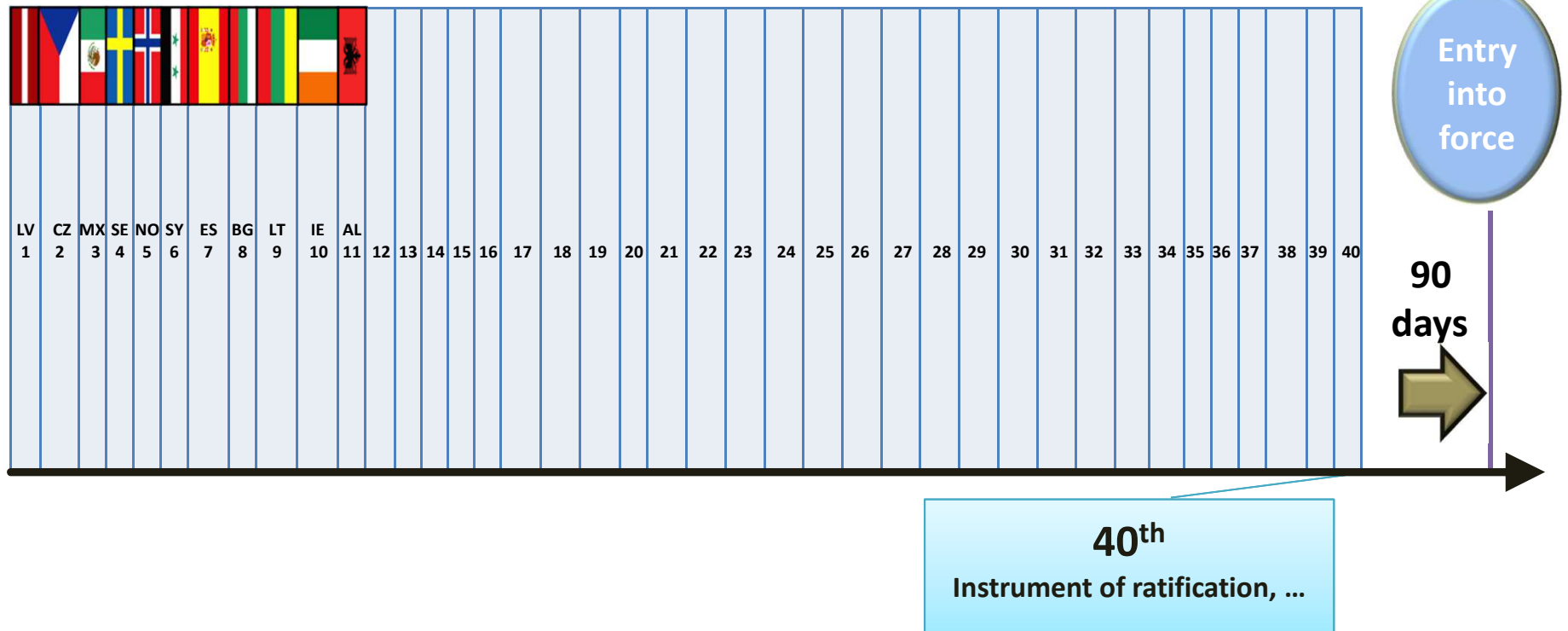
**WHEREAS** the [title of treaty, convention, agreement, etc.] was [concluded, adopted, opened for signature, etc.] at [place] on [date],

**NOW THEREFORE I**, [name and title of the Head of State, Head of Government or Minister for Foreign Affairs] declare that the Government of [name of State], having considered the above mentioned [treaty, convention, agreement, etc.], accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this instrument of accession at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

# Ratification, Acceptance, Approval and Accession



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