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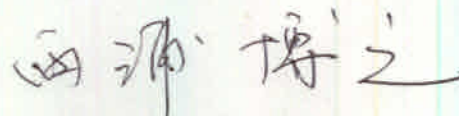
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Subject: Peer review of the outcomes of the process in response to decision XII/24 on synthetic biology

Dear Dr. Dias,

Responding to your notification dated on 2 December 2015 (Ref. SCBD/BS/CG/MPM/DA/85140), I have the honor to submit the comments of Japan as attached.

Sincerely yours,



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