

1st Modification to the Memorandum of Cooperation

between

The Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and
Flora

and

The Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem
Services

The Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
and the Secretariat of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem
Services,

Collectively referred to hereinafter as “the Participants”,

Recalling

1. The Memorandum of Cooperation between the Participants of 7 March 2017
2. The adoption, in decision IPBES-7/1, of the rolling work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services up to 2030 by the Plenary of the Platform,
3. Resolution Conf. 18.4 of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora regarding *Cooperation with the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services*,

Noting

The intention to modify the Memorandum of Cooperation pursuant to its section VI a), to extend it to
match the duration of the 2030 rolling work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy
Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.

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Intend to modify the first sentence of section VI b) of the Memorandum to read as follows:

“This Memorandum of Cooperation will become effective upon signature by both Participants and
remain effective until 31 December 2030.”

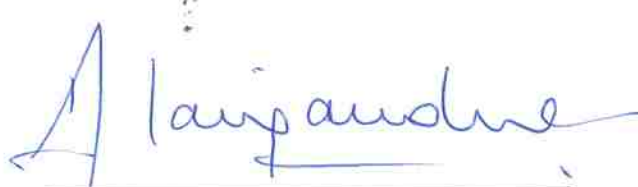
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This modification No.1 will become effective upon signature by both Participants.

Signed this 25th day of November 2019



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