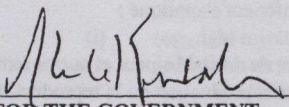


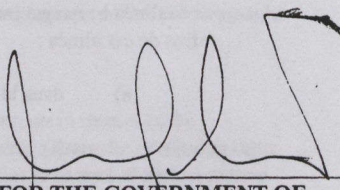
3. With reference to paragraph 3 of Article 12, it is understood that the term "royalties" includes payments for the use of, or the right to use, rights of breeders of new varieties of plants.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Protocol.

DONE in duplicate at *Quito*, this *28th* day of *June*, 2001, in the English, French and Spanish languages, each version being equally authentic.



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