

Material Transfer Agreement

For *Myrothamnus flabellifolia* extract in active ingredients

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Preamble

The purpose of this document is to provide security for the use of materials that are subject to access and benefit sharing. RAHN AG takes the protection of the environment and communities very seriously and supports the Nagoya Protocol. To this end, RAHN AG, together with its South African and Swiss partners, has applied for and received an "Integrated Biotope and Bioprospecting Permit" from the South African authorities. The permit number is **IB&BP 201721** with permit application reference number **BABS/001715P**.

In this context, RAHN AG is obliged to report the transfer of *Myrothamnus flabellifolia* products to the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environmental Affairs of the Republic of South Africa.

In order to provide legal certainty, the following Material Transfer Agreement has been prepared and approved by the South African authorities. It stipulates that **no access and benefit-sharing obligations will be imposed on RAHN AG's customers** as long as they do not modify RAHN AG's products or isolate components from them.

All products based on extracts of *Myrothamnus flabellifolia* (MYRAMAZE®-line) can be fully exploited in the cosmetics area. This includes research into new claims for cosmetic use as long as the product is not modified (cf. points #3 and #2).

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Between

RAHN AG

Dörflistrasse 120
CH-8050 Zürich
Switzerland
and its affiliated companies

Represented by
René Guldemann, Vice President Cosmetics

Hereafter referred to as RAHN

and

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Hereafter referred to as RECIPIENT

1. RAHN obtained the Integrated Biotrade and Bioprospecting Permit no IB&BP 201721 from the South African Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment. It is in the spirit of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Nagoya Protocol on "Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of the Benefits Arising from their Utilisation" as well as the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), and the Bioprospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing Amendments Regulations, 2015 of South Africa.
2. The RECIPIENT will receive an extract of the plant *Myrothamnus flabellifolia* integrated in products of the MYRAMAZE®-line from RAHN-Cosmetic Actives as ingredient for cosmetic products. The RECIPIENT shall use products of the MYRAMAZE®-line without modification and only for incorporation into his cosmetic products.
3. Products of the MYRAMAZE®-line are transferred to the RECIPIENT free of Access and Benefit Sharing obligation as long as it is used according to point 2.

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4. In case that RECIPIENT intends using products of the MYRAMAZE®-line differently than described under point 2, then RECIPIENT shall contact RAHN to discuss new actions in the spirit of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the Nagoya Protocol on "Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of the Benefits Arising from their Utilisation" as well as the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004), and the Bioprospecting, Access and Benefit Sharing Amendments Regulations, 2015 of South Africa.

5. This agreement is valid for five years after the last delivery of products of the MYRAMAZE®-line to RECIPIENT. This agreement shall be subject to the laws of Switzerland. Any dispute of difference arising out of or relating to this agreement shall be judged by the competent court at the registered domicile of RAHN AG (presently Zurich, Canton of Zurich, Switzerland) in accordance with the laws of Switzerland.

6. RAHN will lodge a copy of this agreement with the Director-General of the Department of Forestry, Fisheries and Environment of South Africa.

This agreement has been signed electronically by both parties.

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RAHN AG

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