

UNDERSTANDING REGARDING BIODIVERSITY AND TRADITIONAL  
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The Government of Canada and the Government of Malaysia have reached the following understanding concerning biodiversity and traditional knowledge in connection with the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement signed this day:

Canada and Malaysia recognize that the equitable sharing of benefits that may result from the utilisation of traditional knowledge relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity can be addressed through appropriate mechanisms.

SIGNED in duplicate at \_\_\_\_\_, this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 2015, in the English and French languages, each version being equally valid.

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