

UNDERSTANDING REGARDING
BIODIVERSITY AND TRADITIONAL KNOWLEDGE

4 February 2016

The Governments of Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia have reached the following understanding concerning biodiversity and traditional knowledge in connection with the Trans-Pacific Partnership Agreement signed this day:

The Governments of Brunei Darussalam and Malaysia recognise that access to traditional knowledge associated with biodiversity including genetic resources, as well as the equitable sharing of benefits that may result from the utilisation of that traditional knowledge, can be adequately addressed through contracts or other instruments that reflect mutually agreed terms between users and resource providers.

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