

**Proposed alterations to the Species 2000 Access Documents**

The Directors believe that a transparent and workable system can be put in place by making minimal changes to the current Access Documents that have been signed between Species 2000 and the majority of SDCs. The following changes are proposed.

i) Clause 1, be altered as follows:

(Previous wording)

*In consideration of Species 2000 making the Standard Data available to the public free of charge in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, SDC grants to Species 2000 free of charge, permission to use the Standard Data for the uses described in Schedule Two of this Agreement.*

(Proposed new wording)

*In consideration of Species 2000 making the Standard Data available to the public free of charge in its own services or via sub-licenses to commercial organisations in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, SDC grants to Species 2000 free of charge but subject to possible contributions to Running Costs in accordance with the terms of this Agreement, permission to use the Standard Data for the uses described in Schedule Two of this Agreement.*

ii) Schedule 2, Clause 5 be deleted.

(Wording to be deleted)

*Species 2000 may not sub-license its right to use the Standard Data (whether or not in conjunction with Standard Data from any other Custodian) to any commercial organisation without prior written approval of SDC.*

iii) Schedule 2, Clause 2 be altered as follows:

(Previous wording)

*Species 2000 may sub-license its rights to use the Standard Data to bona fide not-for-profit organisations where these organisations seek access to Standard Data from two or more SDCs provided that: (followed by sub-clauses 2.1 – 2.6)*

(Proposed new wording)

*Species 2000 may sub-license its rights to use the Standard Data to bona fide not-for-profit organisations, and to certain commercial organisations recommended by the Directors as providers of services or products that do not interfere with the free services and products of Species 2000 where these organisations seek access to Standard Data for two or more SDCs provided that: (followed by sub-clauses 2.1 – 2.6).*