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**Response to CBD notification ntf-2018-036 (Reference: SCBD/SPS/AL/MPM/MW/87278)**

**Submission by GERMANY**

Dear Secretariat,

In Germany, the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety is fully implemented. Since 1990, national biosafety legal frameworks are installed and that are fully compliant with the requirements of the Protocol. The Regulation (EC) No 1946/2003 on transboundary movement of genetically modified organisms transposes the Cartagena Protocol into European law and is binding for all EU member states. Specific German Regulations regarding the safe handling, transport and release of LMO are available at the German Country Profile of the BCH.

As the Protocol is fully implemented in our country (and the EU), we do not consider necessary specific capacity-building actions in Germany. Therefore, no such programs or actions were conducted or are planned. Consequently, no specifications will be given in the template for submission of information on the status of implementation of the Framework and Action Plan.

Please refer to Germany's "Third National Report on the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety" for further deliberations on this issue. The report is available in the BCH (record ID 109559).

Best regards,

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