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Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety  
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**Individual cases of non-compliance**

**Overview of submissions of compliance action plans and of reporting  
on national measures for the implementation of the Cartagena  
Protocol on Biosafety**

**Note by the Secretariat**

**I. Introduction**

1. Document CBD/CP/CC/19/4 provides an overview of individual cases of non-compliance. In this context, the Compliance Committee had requested a number of Parties to prepare a compliance action plan to achieve compliance with the obligation to take measures to implement the Protocol.
2. The present document has been prepared to assist the Compliance Committee in its consideration of this matter. The annex below provides an updated overview of submissions of compliance action plans and of reporting on national measures by Parties concerned.
3. The information in the annex is up-to-date as at 12 April 2024. It includes developments that occurred after the preparation of document CBD/CP/CC/19/4. Further information will be provided during the Committee's nineteenth meeting.

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\* CBD/CP/CC/19/1.

Table 1  
Parties with compliance action plans under active consideration

	<i>Party</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the third national report (date of submission of 3<sup>rd</sup> national report)</i>	<i>Date compliance action plan requested</i>	<i>Compliance action plan</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the fourth national report (date of submission of 4<sup>th</sup> national report)</i>
1	Barbados	Draft measures (Nov. 2016)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Submitted (April 2019) - Progress report submitted October 2020 and April 2024	Draft measures (Mar. 2021)
2	Burundi	Draft measures (Dec. 2015)	November 2018 (after CC-15)	Submitted (September 2021)	Draft measures (Jan. 2020)
3	Guinea	Draft measures (Oct. 2016)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Submitted (February 2023) - Progress report submitted March 2024	Measures partially in place (June 2022)
4	Kyrgyzstan	Draft measures (Jan. 2016)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Submitted (April 2019)	Measures partially in place (Feb. 2024)
5	Lebanon	Measures partially in place (June 2016)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Submitted (April 2024, not yet considered by the Committee)	Draft measures (February 2022)
6	Morocco	Temporary measures (Oct. 2015)	November 2018 (after CC-15)	Submitted (December 2019) - Progress report submitted January 2024	Temporary measures (Oct. 2019)
7	Oman	Draft measures (Aug. 2017)	2018 (after CC-15)	Submitted (March 2019)	Draft measures (Aug. 2020)
8	Samoa	Draft measures (May 2016)	November 2018 (after CC-15)	Submitted (April 2024, not yet considered by the Committee)	No measures (February 2024)
9	Suriname	Draft measures (Jan. 2016)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Submitted (March 2024, not yet considered by the Committee)	Draft measures (Dec. 2019)
10	Tunisia	Draft measures (Nov. 2015)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Submitted (March 2024, not yet considered by the Committee)	Draft measures (Oct. 2021)

Table 2

**Parties that did not submit a compliance action plan but indicated in communications with the Secretariat that they have made progress**

<i>Party</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the third national report (date of submission of 3<sup>rd</sup> national report)</i>	<i>Date compliance action plan requested</i>	<i>Compliance action plan</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the fourth national report (date of submission of 4<sup>th</sup> national report)</i>
Eritrea	Draft measures (Dec. 2015)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted. Requested to publish measures in BCH. Have now done so.	Measures partially in place (Jan. 2022)
Mauritania	Draft measures (Nov. 2015)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted. Requested to publish measures in BCH.	Measures partially in place (Jan. 2022)
Saint Lucia	Draft measures (Feb. 2016)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted. Requested to publish measures in BCH.	Measures partially in place (Sept. 2020)
United Arab Emirates	Draft measures (Dec. 2015)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted. Shared information (March 2024) that a new biosafety law has been adopted and they are in the process of uploading it to the BCH.	Measures partially in place (Oct. 2019)

Table 3

**Parties that did not submit a compliance action plan that reported in their fourth national report that measures are now “partially in place”**

<i>Party</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the third national report (date of submission of 3<sup>rd</sup> national report)</i>	<i>Date compliance action plan requested</i>	<i>Compliance action plan</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the fourth national report (date of submission of 4<sup>th</sup> national report)</i>
Grenada	Draft measures (Dec. 2015)	November 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Measures partially in place (Nov. 2019)
Guyana	Draft measures (Jan. 2017)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Measures partially in place (July 2020)
Palau	Draft measures (Apr. 2017)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Measures partially in place (Apr. 2022)

Table 4

**Parties that did not submit a compliance action plan and reported in their fourth national report that only draft measures exist or no measures have been taken or have not submitted a fourth national report**

<i>Party</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the third national report (date of submission of 3<sup>rd</sup> national report)</i>	<i>Date compliance action plan requested</i>	<i>Compliance action plan</i>	<i>Status of measures according to the fourth national report (date of submission of 4<sup>th</sup> national report)</i>
Angola	Draft measures (Sept. 2020)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Not submitted	Measures partially in place (Mar. 2024)
Antigua and Barbuda	Measures partially in place (Aug. 2016)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Not submitted	Draft measures (Oct. 2019)
Bahamas	Draft measures (Dec. 2015)	November 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Draft measures (Dec. 2021)
Botswana	Draft measures (Aug 2016)	November 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted (Secretariat provided comments on a draft compliance action plan in December 2020)	Draft measures (Sept. 2019)
Cabo Verde	Draft measures (Sept. 2020)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Not submitted	Draft measures (Feb. 2024)
Dominica	No measures (Oct. 2015)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Report not available
Fiji	Draft measures (Nov. 2017)	November 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Report not available
Gambia	Draft measures (Nov. 2015)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Draft measures (Feb. 2022)
Kuwait	Report not available	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Not submitted	Draft measures (Mar. 2022)
Liberia	Measures partially in place (Dec 2015)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Not submitted	Draft measures (Dec. 2019)
Myanmar	Temporary measures (Oct. 2018)	Identified at CC-18 as a Party that reported having only adopted temporary measures; however, request to develop a compliance action plan has not been communicated to the Party (see footnote 15 of document CBD/CP/CC/19/4).		Temporary measures (Feb. 2022)

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Draft measures (Feb 2017)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Report not available
Somalia	Measures fully in place (May 2017)	February 2024 (after CC-18)	Not submitted	No measures (Feb. 2022)
Trinidad and Tobago	Draft measures (Mar 2017)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Draft measures (Feb. 2024)
Yemen	Temporary measures (Dec 2015)	December 2018 (after CC-15)	Not submitted	Temporary measures (Feb. 2024)

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