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### **REFERENCE TABLE FOR THE DRAFT FORMAT FOR THE FIFTH NATIONAL REPORT UNDER THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

#### **INTRODUCTION**

1. As set out in document CBD/CP/MOP/10/5, the Secretariat prepared a draft format for the fifth national report, which is presented in the annex to that document.
2. The annex to the present document provides information to assist in cross-referencing the questions in the draft format for the fifth national report in relation to the format for the fourth national report.
3. The annex also indicates whether and what types of changes were made to the questions in the draft format for the fifth national report and identifies the indicators of the proposed post-2020 implementation plan for the Protocol to which the question relates, where applicable.

## Annex

**REFERENCE TABLE FOR THE DRAFT FORMAT FOR THE FIFTH NATIONAL REPORT  
UNDER THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

Question number		Relevant indicators in the implementation plan <sup>1</sup>	Changes to the question in 5NR as compared with 4NR <sup>2</sup>
Fifth national report (5NR)	Fourth national report (4NR)		
<b>Preparation and submission of the report</b>			
1	1		No changes
N/A	2		Information moved to last page
N/A	3		Information moved to last page
N/A	4		Deleted
N/A	5		Deleted
N/A	6		Deleted
N/A	7		Deleted
N/A	8		Deleted
2	9		No changes
3	10		No changes
4	11		No changes
5	12		No changes
6	13		No changes
<b>Article 2 – General provisions</b>			
7	14	A.1(a); A.4(a)	No changes
8	15	A.1(a)	No changes
N/A	16		Deleted
9	N/A	B.4(d)	Added
N/A	17		Deleted
10	N/A	B.2(a)	Added
11	18	A.1(c)	Revised
12	19		Revised
13	20		No changes
<b>Article 5 – Pharmaceuticals</b>			
14	21		No changes
15	22		No changes
<b>Article 6 – Transit and contained use</b>			
16	23		No changes
17	24		No changes
18	25		No changes
19	26		No changes

<sup>1</sup> As presented in recommendation 3/4 of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation.

<sup>2</sup> Changes that were purely editorial in nature may not have been reflected in this column.

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Fifth national report (5NR)	Fourth national report (4NR)		
<b>Articles 7 to 10: Advance informed agreement (AIA) and intentional introduction of living modified organisms into the environment</b>			
20	27		No changes
21	28		Revised
22	29		No changes
23	30		No changes
24	31		No changes
25	32		No changes
26	33		Revised
27	36 and 37		Questions 36 and 37 were combined
28	34		No changes
29	35		Revised
30	38		No changes
<b>Article 11 – Procedure for living modified organisms intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (LMOs-FFP)</b>			
31	39		No changes
32	40		No changes
33	41		No changes
34	42		No changes
35	43		No changes
36	44		No changes
<b>Article 12 – Review of decisions</b>			
37	45		No changes
38	46		No changes
39	47		No changes
40	48		No changes
41	49		No changes
42	50		No changes
43	51		No changes
44	52		No changes
<b>Article 13 – Simplified procedure</b>			
45	53		No changes
46	54		No changes
47	55		No changes
48	56		No changes
49	57		No changes
<b>Article 14 – Bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements and arrangements</b>			
50	58		No changes
51	59		No changes
52	60		No changes

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Fifth national report (5NR)	Fourth national report (4NR)		
<b>Articles 15 and 16 – Risk assessment and risk management</b>			
53	61; 62		Questions 61 and 62 were combined
54	63		No changes
N/A	64		Deleted
N/A	73		Deleted
55	75		No changes
56	76		No changes
57	77		No changes
58	78	A.5(a)	No changes
59	N/A	A.5(c)	Added
60	N/A	A.5(c)	Added
61	79		No changes
62	80	A.6(a)	No changes
63	81		No changes
64	82		No changes
N/A	83		Deleted
65	N/A	A.5(d)	Added
66	71	A.5(b)	Revised
67	72		No changes
68	69		No changes
69	70		No changes
70	65		No changes
71	66, 67, 68		Questions 66, 67 and 68 were combined
72	84		No changes
<b>Articles 17 – Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures</b>			
73	85		No changes
74	86		No changes
75	87		No changes
76	89		No changes
77	88		Revised
78	90		No changes
<b>Article 18 – Handling, transport, packaging and identification</b>			
79	91	A.7(a)	No changes
80	92	A.7(b)	No changes
81	93	A.7(b)	No changes
82	94		No changes
83	95	A.7(c)	No changes
84	96		No changes
85	97	A.7(d)	No changes
86	98		No changes
N/A	99		Deleted
87	100		No changes
88	101		Revised

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Fifth national report (5NR)	Fourth national report (4NR)		
89	102		No changes
90	N/A	A.8(b)	Added
91	N/A	A.8(b)	Added
92	N/A	A.8(c)	Added
93	103		No changes
94	104	A.8(d)	Revised
95	105		No changes
96	106		No changes
97	107		No changes
<b>Article 19 – Competent national authorities and national focal points</b>			
98	108		No changes
99	109		No changes
100	110		No changes
101	111		No changes
<b>Article 20 – Information-sharing and the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)</b>			
102	112	A.2(a); A.4(a)	No changes
103	113		No changes
N/A	114		Deleted
104	115		No changes
105	116		Revised
106	117		Revised
N/A	118		Deleted
N/A	119		Deleted
107	N/A		Added
108	120		No changes
<b>Article 21 – Confidential information</b>			
109	121		No changes
110	122		No changes
111	123		No changes
<b>Article 22 – Capacity-building</b>			
112	124		Revised
113	125		Revised
114	126		No changes
115	127		No changes
116	128		No changes
117	129	B.2(b)	Revised
N/A	130		Deleted
118	131		No changes
119	132	B.1(b)	No changes
120	N/A	B.1(c)	Added
121	133	B.1(a)	No changes
122	134	B.1(a)	No changes
123	135		No changes
124	136	B.1(a)	Revised

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Fifth national report (5NR)	Fourth national report (4NR)		
125	137		No changes
126	138		No changes
<b>Article 23 – Public awareness and participation</b>			
127	139		No changes
128	141		No changes
129	147	B.3(c)	Revised
130	148	B.3(d)	No changes
N/A	149		Deleted
131	150	B.3(e)	No changes
132	N/A	B.3(f)	Added
133	151	B.3(g)	No changes
134	145	B.3(b)	Revised
135	142		No changes
136	143		No changes
137	144		No changes
138	N/A		Added
N/A	146		Deleted
139	152		No changes
<b>Article 24 – Non-Parties</b>			
140	153		No changes
141	154		No changes
142	155		No changes
143	156		No changes
144	157		No changes
<b>Article 25 – Illegal transboundary movements</b>			
145	158	A.6(a)	No changes
146	159		No changes
147	160		No changes
148	161		No changes
<b>Article 26 – Socio-economic considerations</b>			
149	162		No changes
150	N/A	A.9(b)	Added
151	163	A.9(a)	No changes
N/A	164		Deleted
152	166		No changes
<b>Article 28 – Financial mechanism and resources</b>			
153	167	B.2(c)	No changes
<b>Article 33 – Monitoring and reporting</b>			
154	168		No changes
<b>Cooperation (Goal B.4 of the proposed implementation plan for the Cartagena Protocol)</b>			
155(a)	N/A	B.4(a)	Added
155(b)	74		No changes
155(c)	165	A.9(c)	Revised

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Fifth national report (5NR)	Fourth national report (4NR)		
155(d)	140	B.1(d)	No changes
155(e)	N/A		Added
156	N/A	B.4(b)	Added
157	N/A	B.4(c)	Added
158	N/A		Added
<b>Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress</b>			
159	169 and 170		Questions 169 and 170 were combined
160	171	A.10(b)	No changes
161	172		No changes
162	173		No changes
163	174		No changes
164	175		No changes
165	176		No changes
166	177		No changes
167	178		No changes
168	179		No changes
169	180		No changes
170	181		No changes
171	182		No changes
172	183		No changes
173	184		No changes
174	185		No changes
<b>Other information</b>			
175	186		No changes
<b>Comments on reporting format</b>			
176	187		No changes