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### **SUMMARY REPORT ON THE STATUS OF THE NOMINATION OF THE RELEVANT NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS, COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITIES, POINTS OF CONTACT FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES AND BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE FOCAL POINTS**

*Note by the Executive Secretary*

1. Article 19, paragraph 3, of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety requires the Secretariat to inform the Parties of the notifications it receives under paragraph 2 of the same Article (designation of national focal points and competent national authorities) and also to make such information available through the Biosafety Clearing-House.
2. This information document contains a summary report on the status of nominations of national focal points and designation of competent national authorities for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, as required by Article 19 of the Protocol.
3. In addition, the report also contains details of nominated points of contact for the purposes of receiving notifications under Article 17, paragraph 2, as well as details of Biosafety Clearing-House national focal points.
4. Although the Biosafety Protocol does not require Parties to nominate Biosafety Clearing-House national focal points, the Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol at its second meeting urged Governments to nominate national Biosafety Clearing-House focal points, to be responsible for approving information registered on the Biosafety Clearing-House for that country.
5. The detailed list of all nominations regarding national focal points, competent national authorities, points of contact for emergency measures and Biosafety Clearing-House national focal points is attached. This information is also made available through the Biosafety Clearing-House (<http://bch.biodiv.org>), where it is updated daily.
6. Annex I contains contact information regarding national focal points under Article 19, paragraph 2, points of contact for emergency measures under Article 17, paragraph 2, and national focal points for the Biosafety Clearing-House nominated as of 31 January 2004.

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7. Annex II contains contact information on competent national authorities nominated pursuant to the provisions of Article 19, paragraph 2, as of 31 January 2004.

*Annex I***NATIONAL FOCAL POINTS, POINTS OF CONTACT FOR EMERGENCY MEASURES AND FOCAL POINTS FOR THE BIOSAFETY CLEARING-HOUSE****Acronyms used:**

BCH-FP – Biosafety Clearing-House focal point

CPB-FP1 – Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Primary National focal point

CPB-FP2 - Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Secondary National focal point

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## Denmark

### 27. Ministry of the Environment

#### Regulatory functions

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## Ecuador

### 28. Ministerio del Ambiente

#### Regulatory functions

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## Estonia

### 29. Ministry of the Environment

#### Regulatory functions

*Handling, transport, packaging and identification  
 Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)  
 Public awareness and participation*

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### 30. Veterinary and Food Board

#### Regulatory functions

*LMOs for use as food or as for processing*

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## Estonia

### 31. Labour Inspection

#### Regulatory functions

*Contained use of GMMs*

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## Ethiopia

### 32. Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)

#### Regulatory functions

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on  
 Biosafety*

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## European Community

### 33. European Commission

#### Regulatory functions

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 Biosafety*

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## Fiji

### 34. Ministry of Agriculture, Sugar and Land Resettlement

#### Regulatory functions

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on  
 Biosafety*

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## Finland

### 35. Ministry of the Environment and the Finnish Environment Institute

#### Regulatory functions

*Responsible for the prevention of any possible harm to the  
 environment by the use of GMOs*

### 36. Ministry of Trade and Industry

#### Regulatory functions

*Cases of C-notifications*

### 37. Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry

#### Regulatory functions

*Cases of C-notifications*

### 38. Ministry of Social Affairs and Health

#### Regulatory functions

*General supervision of the Gene Technology Act,*



*particularly for the matters relating to human health*

39. **Ministry of Social Affairs and Health**

**Regulatory functions**

*LMOs for use as food or feed or for processing  
Advisory functions in environmental safety issues  
Gene technology and ethical expertise  
Supervises GMOs both for research and commercial purposes*

Board for Gene Technology

Web: <http://www.geeniteknikanlautakunta.fi>

40.

**Regulatory functions**

*Ethical questions  
Advisory function*

Committee for Biotechnology

41.

**Regulatory functions**

*National contact point referred to in the Novel Food Decree*

National Food Administration

Web: <http://www.elintarvikevirasto.fi>

## **Finland**

42. **Ministry of Trade and Industry**

**Regulatory functions**

*Functions under the EC Novel Food Decree  
Expert body evaluating the safety of novel food's to be marketed.  
An advisory body in issues relating novel foods and gene technology in the food chain*

Novel Food Board

Web: [http://www.vn.fi/ktm/5ktm\\_etu.htm](http://www.vn.fi/ktm/5ktm_etu.htm)

## **Germany**

43. **Robert Koch-Institut**

**Regulatory functions**

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*

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## **Ghana**

44. **Ghana Atomic Energy Commission**

**Regulatory functions**

*Risk assessment on all GMOs entering Ghana*

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45. **The Ministry of Environment and Science**

**Regulatory functions**

*Cross-boundary movements of GMOs*

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## **Italy**

46. **Ministry of Health (Ministero della Sanità)**

**Regulatory functions**

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*

Web: [www.sanita.it/biotec/](http://www.sanita.it/biotec/)

## Jamaica

### 47. Office of the Prime Minister

#### Regulatory functions

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*

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## Japan

### 48. Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Multilateral Cooperation Department

#### Regulatory functions

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*

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## Kenya

### 49. NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

#### Regulatory functions

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*

## Lao People's Democratic Republic

### 50. Research Institute of Science, Science Technology and Environment Agency

#### Regulatory functions

*no function specified*

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 E-Mail: [steno@laotel.com](mailto:steno@laotel.com)

## Lesotho

### 51. Agricultural Research

#### Regulatory functions

*Research on LMOs and providing clearance when appropriate*

Director  
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### 52. National University of Lesotho

#### Regulatory functions

*technical expertise*

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## Lithuania

### 53. Ministry of Environment

#### Regulatory functions

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## Luxembourg

### 54. Ministère de la Santé

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## Madagascar

### 55. Ministère de l'Environnement, des Eaux et Forêts

#### Regulatory functions

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**Malawi****56. Environmental Affairs****Regulatory functions**

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**Mali****57. Ministère de l'Environnement****Regulatory functions**

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**58. Ministère de l'Agriculture, de l'Élevage et de la Pêche****Regulatory functions**

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**59. Ministère de l'Industrie et du Commerce****Regulatory functions**

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**60. Université du Mali du Ministère de l'Éducation Nationale****Regulatory functions**

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**Mauritius****61. Ministry of Agriculture, Food Technology & Natural Resources****Regulatory functions**

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**Mexico****62. Secretaría de Medio Ambiente y Recursos Naturales****Regulatory functions**

- a) *Recibir solicitudes para la liberación al ambiente de organismos genéticamente modificados excepto de uso agrícola&as*  
b) *Desarrollar análisis de riesgo ambiental de organismos genéticamente modificados&as* c) *Autorizar la liberación de organismos genéticamente modificados excepto de uso agrícola.*

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Fax: +52 (55) 56 24 36 42  
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**63. Secretaría de Salud****Regulatory functions**

- a) *Recibir solicitudes para la evaluación de la inocuidad de organismos genéticamente modificados&as*  
b) *Desarrollar la evaluación de la inocuidad de organismos genéticamente modificados&as*  
c) *Aprobar el consumo de organismos genéticamente modificados o sus productos.*

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Web: [www.salud.gob.mx](http://www.salud.gob.mx)

**Mexico**

64. **Secretaría de Agricultura, Ganadería, Desarrollo Rural, Pesca y Alimentación**

**Regulatory functions**

- a) *Recibir solicitudes para la siembra de organismos genéticamente modificados de uso agrícola*
- b) *Desarrollar análisis de riesgo fitosanitario de organismos genéticamente modificados de uso agrícola*
- c) *Autorizar la siembra de organismos genéticamente modificados de uso agrícola*

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**Mongolia**

65. **Ministry of Nature and Environment**

**Regulatory functions**

*All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety*

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**Mozambique**

66. **The National Institute for Agronomic Research**

**Regulatory functions**

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**Netherlands**

67. **Ministry of Environment**

**Regulatory functions**

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**Niger**

68. **Le Conseil National de l'Environnement pour un Développement Durable**

**Regulatory functions**

*no function specified*

Mr Hassane Saley  
 secrétaire exécutif

**Palau**

69. **National Coordinating Committee on Biosafety**

**Regulatory functions**

*no function specified*

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70. **Office of Environmental Response and Coordination**

**Regulatory functions**

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**Peru**

**71. Consejo Nacional del Ambiente (CONAM)****Regulatory functions**

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**Philippines****72. Department of Environment and Natural Resources****Regulatory functions**

no function specified

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Visayas Avenue  
Quezon City Philippines

**73. Department of Science and Technology****Regulatory functions**

no function specified

DOST Compound  
Gen. Santos Ave. Bicutan, Taguig  
Metro Manila Philippines

**74. Department of Agriculture****Regulatory functions**

no function specified

DA Building, Diliman  
Quezon City Philippines

**75. Department of Health****Regulatory functions**

no function specified

DOH Building  
San Lazaro Compound, Sta. Cruz  
Manila Philippines

**Republic of Moldova****76. Ministry of Ecology, Constructions and Territorial Development****Regulatory functions**

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**Romania****77. Biosafety Advisory Commission****Regulatory functions**

Scientific body with a advisory role for the Ministry of Waters and Environmental Protection

**78. National Authority for Consumers Protection and Public Central Authorities****Regulatory functions**

Responsible to provide consult regarding activities provided by the Protocol

**79. Ministry of Waters and Environmental Protection****Regulatory functions**

no function specified

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**Slovakia****80. Ministry of Environment, Biosafety Department****Regulatory functions**

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**Slovenia****81. Ministry for Agriculture****Regulatory functions**

Forest reproductive material

Feeding stuffs

Agricultural seeds and propagating material

Protection of new varieties of plants

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Ljubljana 1000 Slovenia

Tel.: + 386 1 4789000  
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E-Mail: [gp.mkgp@gov.si](mailto:gp.mkgp@gov.si)  
Web: [http://www.gov.si/mkgp/slo/index\\_v.htm](http://www.gov.si/mkgp/slo/index_v.htm)

**Slovenia****82. Ministry for the Environment, Spatial Planning and**

**Energy**

**Regulatory functions**

*Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)*

*Liability and Redress*

*LMOs for use as food or feed or for processing*

*Public awareness and participation*

*Handling*

*Contained use*

*Placing product on the market*

*Import and Export of GMOs and products*

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**83. Ministry for Health**

**Regulatory functions**

*Pharmaceuticals*

*GMO food*

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**South Africa**

**84. Department of Agriculture**

**Regulatory functions**

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**Regulatory functions**

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**Sweden**

**86. Gene Technology Advisory Board**

**Regulatory functions**

*Monitors developments in the field of gene technology (including ethical aspects) and provides advice on its use*

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SE-177 77 Stockholm Sweden

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**87. National Board of Fisheries**

**Regulatory functions**

*Contained use of aquatic organisms other than micro-organisms*

*Placing on the market of aquatic organisms (supplying or making a product available to third parties - Chapter 13, section 7 of Environmental Code)*

*Deliberate release of aquatic organisms (intentional introduction of GMOs into the environment without such containment measures as are*

Box 423, Ekelundsgatan 1  
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E-Mail: [fiskeriverket@fiskeriverket.se](mailto:fiskeriverket@fiskeriverket.se)

Web: <http://www.fiskeriverket.se/gmo/gmoindex.htm>

**Spain**

**85. Ministerio de Medio Ambiente**

**Sweden****88. Swedish Work Environment Authority****Regulatory functions**

*Contained use of micro-organisms including cell cultures of higher organisms*

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17184 Solna Sweden  
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Fax: +46 08 730 19 67  
E-Mail: [Arbetsmiljoverket@av.se](mailto:Arbetsmiljoverket@av.se)  
Web: <http://www.av.se/>

**89. Swedish Board of Agriculture****Regulatory functions**

*Contained use, deliberate release and placing on the market of other organisms*

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**90. Medical Products Agency****Regulatory functions**

*Deliberate release and placing on the market of medical products*

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**91. National Chemicals Inspectorate****Regulatory functions**

*Deliberate release and placing on the market of micro-organisms, nematodes, insects and arachnids*

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E-Mail: [kemi@kemi.se](mailto:kemi@kemi.se)  
Web: [http://www.kemi.se/default\\_eng.htm](http://www.kemi.se/default_eng.htm)

**92. National Board of Forestry****Regulatory functions**

*Deliberate release and placing on the market of forest trees*

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Fax: +46 036-16 61 70  
E-Mail: [skogstyrelsen@svo.se](mailto:skogstyrelsen@svo.se)  
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**93. National Food Administration****Regulatory functions**

*Placing on the market of food ("supplying or making a product available to third parties" - Chapter 13, section 7 of the Environmental Code)*

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Fax: +46 018-10 58 48  
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Web:  
<http://www.slv.se/HeadMenu/livsmedelsverket.asp>

**94. Swedish Rescue Services Agency****Regulatory functions**

*Responsible for issues regarding for instance overland transport of GMOs that are classified as dangerous goods*

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Tel.: +46 54 10 40 00  
Fax: +46 54 10 28 89  
E-Mail: [svr@kd.srv.se](mailto:svr@kd.srv.se)

**95. Swedish Seed Testing and Certification Institute****Regulatory functions**

*Responsible for control of adventitious presence of GM seed in conventional seed*

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**Sweden****Sweden**

**97. Swedish Environmental Protection Agency**

**Regulatory functions**

*Plays general role, through advising other authorities on matters like deliberate release or placing on the market.*

*Provides advice on how to design regulations on activities concerning*

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**100 Office fédéral de l'agriculture**

**Regulatory functions**

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*Transit and Contained Use*  
*Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)*

**124 Instituto Nacional de Semillas****Regulatory functions**

*Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)*  
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