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## RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT (ARTICLES 15 AND 16)

Note by the Executive Secretary

Corrigendum

Paragraph 29, second sentence

For the existing text, substitute

For instance, in 2003 in Australia, the Commonwealth Gene Technology Regulator authorized the unrestricted commercial release of two types of genetically modified cotton in southern Australia but did not authorize commercial release in northern Australia because of uncertainty about potential weediness. 8/ However, in 2006 the Regulator subsequently authorized the same genetically modified cotton in northern Australia following consideration of new information. 9/

and renumber the subsequent footnotes accordingly (i.e. footnotes 8-15 become footnotes 10-17).

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