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MONITORING AND REPORTING (ARTICLE 33)

Note by the Executive Secretary

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Article 33 of the Protocol requires each Party to report, at intervals to be determined by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP), on measures that it has taken to implement the Protocol. In this regard, at its first meeting, in its decision BS-I/9, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol requested Parties to submit their reports every four years and twelve months prior to the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol that would consider the reports. To date, the Parties to the Protocol have, on the following three occasions, been requested to submit their reports: (a) an interim national report by September 2005; (b) a first national report by September 2007 and (c) a second national report by September 2011.

2. At its fifth meeting, the COP-MOP, in its decision BS-V/14, paragraph 8(a), requested the Executive Secretary to consider adjusting the reporting format of the third and subsequent national reports, and make the format available to the appropriate meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, with a view to relating the national reports to the strategic priorities of the Protocol by limiting subsequent reporting to: (a) questions that require regular updating; and (b) questions relating to priority areas applicable to the reporting period as indicated in the Strategic Plan and the programme of work and as determined by the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol.

3. At its sixth meeting, the COP-MOP, in its decision BS-VI/14, requested the Executive Secretary to update the reporting format, taking into account the experience gained from analysing the second national reports, the recommendations of the Compliance Committee and the feedback received from Parties. In the same decision, the Executive Secretary was also requested to submit the revised format, adjusted in accordance with paragraph 8(a) of decision BS V/14, to the seventh meeting of the Parties to the Protocol for its consideration.

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4. Furthermore, the COP-MOP, in its decision BS-VI/15, requested the Executive Secretary to undertake a dedicated survey to gather information corresponding to indicators in the Strategic Plan for the Protocol that could not be obtained from the second national reports or through other existing mechanisms, review the information gathered through the survey and make the results available to the Parties before their seventh meeting.¹

5. A revised draft format has therefore been developed by the Secretariat within the context of decisions BS-V/14, BS-VI/14 and BS-VI/15, taking into account the comments on the improvement of the reporting format received from Parties during the second national report process and the survey to gather information corresponding to indicators in the Strategic Plan as well as the recommendations of the Compliance Committee.

6. The format is intended to gather relevant data on the implementation, operation and effectiveness of national biosafety systems to facilitate both the process of the third assessment and review of effectiveness of the Protocol as well as the measurement of progress at the mid-term evaluation of the Strategic Plan.

7. In the development of the format for the third national report, the following general principles have been applied:

(a) The retention of all relevant questions from the second national report format that require regular updating (such as questions that refer to information and/or measurable indicators that may change between reporting intervals), as requested in decision BS-V/14, paragraph 8(a)(i). In view of the current low number of Parties that have a domestic regulatory framework “fully in place” (34%, as reported in the second national reports), all questions to which responses measure progress in implementation of the provisions of the Cartagena Protocol have been considered among those that require updating;

(b) The introduction of all questions from the “survey to gather information corresponding to indicators in the Strategic Plan” (UNEP/CBD/BS/COP-MOP/7/INF/10) to ensure monitoring of progress in implementation through the use of the indicators as established in the Strategic Plan, and requested in decision BS-V/14, paragraph 8(a)(ii);

(c) The deletion of all questions from the second national report format for which responses are available to the Secretariat through the Biosafety Clearing-House (for example: “Has your country designated one national focal point for the Cartagena Protocol to be responsible for liaison with the Secretariat?);

(d) The merging of all questions that were similar, or addressed the same issues, in both the second national report format and in the dedicated “survey to gather information corresponding to indicators in the Strategic Plan”.

8. The draft format for the third national report as contained in the annex is proposed for the consideration of the COP-MOP as a necessary tool for assisting Parties in reviewing the extent of their successful implementation of the provisions of the Protocol. The responses to the questionnaire will assist the COP-MOP in assessing the overall status of implementation of the Protocol, including measuring the progress in its review of the Strategic Plan of the Protocol.

9. The COP-MOP may wish to adopt the proposed format for the third national report with a view to gathering the relevant information to facilitate both the mid-term review of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol and the third assessment and review of the Protocol by Parties at their eighth meeting.

¹ The results of the survey were made available through Notification 2014-071 (available at <http://bch.cbd.int/protocol/notifications/>) and are also available on the BCH at <https://bch.cbd.int/database/reports/surveyonindicators.shtml>.

10. The proposed draft format includes references to the origin of the questions (either from second national report format, or from the dedicated survey on the indicators or directly included in the draft third national report format) to aid in understanding the rationale and justification for their inclusion in the current format. While these references are intended to aid in understanding the rationale behind each of the questions, it is proposed that the Secretariat remove these references in the reporting format adopted by COP-MOP 7.

II. ELEMENTS FOR A DRAFT DECISION

11. The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety may wish to consider the information requested under the third national reporting format and their intended role of facilitating the conduct of both the mid-term review of the implementation of the Strategic Plan for the Cartagena Protocol as well as the third assessment and review of the Protocol by:

- (a) Adopting the reporting format annexed hereto and requesting Parties to use it for the third national report on the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety;
- (b) Recommending that Parties prepare their reports through a consultative process involving all relevant national stakeholders, as appropriate;
- (c) Encouraging Parties to respond to all questions in the reporting format in order to facilitate the monitoring of progress towards the implementation of the objectives identified in the Strategic Plan and also contribute to the third assessment and review of the Cartagena Protocol;
- (d) Requesting Parties to submit to the Secretariat their third national report on the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety:
 - (i) Twelve months prior to the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol, which will consider the report;
 - (ii) In an official language of the United Nations;
 - (iii) In both hard copy and electronic format.

12. Recognizing the limitations that some Parties may face in fulfilling their national reporting obligation under the Protocol and considering the experience gained by the contribution of the financial support of the Global Environment Facility during the second national report process, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety may wish to urge the Global Environment Facility to make financial resources available with a view to enabling such eligible Parties to prepare their national reports.

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**FORMAT FOR THE THIRD NATIONAL REPORT ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE
CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY**

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GUIDELINES FOR USE OF THE REPORTING FORMAT

The following reporting format is prepared for the collection of data on implementation for the third national report as required under Article 33 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. It consists of a series of questions based on those requirements of the Protocol as well as questions that relate to indicators of the Strategic Plan.

The format has been developed within the context of decision of decisions BS-V/14, BS-VI/14 and BS-VI/15, taking into account the comments on the improvement of the reporting format received from Parties during the second national report exercise and the survey to gather information corresponding to indicators in the Strategic Plan as well as the recommendations of the Compliance Committee.

The general principles that have been applied in the development of the third National Report are as follows; *a) the retention of all questions from the second national report format that require regular updating (i.e. refer to information and/or measurable indicators that may change between reporting times) as requested in decision BS-V/14, paragraph 8(a), point (i); b) the introduction of all questions from the survey on the indicators; c) the deletion of all questions from the second national report format whose answer are already available to the Secretariat through the Biosafety Clearing-House; and d) the merging of all questions that were similar, or addressed the same issues, in both the second national report format and in the dedicated survey on the indicators.*

Responses to these questions will help Parties review the extent to which they are successfully implementing the provisions of the Protocol. The responses will also assist the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Protocol (COP-MOP) in assessing the overall status of the implementation of the Protocol, including measuring the progress in its review of the Strategic Plan of the Protocol.

Questions with background highlighted in grey may not strictly be based on the provisions of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the Strategic Plan indicators or the decisions of the Parties to the Protocol and are included, as non-mandatory, to help in the assessment and review of the Protocol in the context of Article 35.

The deadline for the submission of the third national report is no less than 12 months prior to the eight meeting of the COP-MOP. The report is intended to cover activities undertaken between the presentation of the second national report (or the entry into force of the Protocol for reporting Parties that ratified or acceded to the Protocol after 11 September 2007) and the date of reporting for the third national report.

The wording of questions follows the wording of the relevant articles of the Protocol as closely as possible. The use of terms in the questions follows the meanings accorded to them under Article 3 of the Protocol.

All questions listed in the report format contribute to measuring progress against the baseline adopted by decision BS-VI/15, para 2.

The format tries to minimize the reporting burden on Parties, while eliciting the important information regarding the implementation of the provisions of the Protocol. Most of the questions posed require only a tick in one or more boxes. Text fields are provided to allow the provision of further details on the implementation of the various articles. Although there is no set limit on the length of text, in order to assist with the review and synthesis of the information in the reports, respondents are encouraged to ensure that answers are as relevant and as succinct as possible.

The Executive Secretary welcomes any comments on the adequacy of the questions, difficulties in completing the questions, and any further recommendations on how these reporting guidelines could be improved. Space is provided for such comments at the end of the report.

It is recommended that Parties involve all relevant stakeholders in the preparation of the report in order to ensure a participatory and transparent approach to its development and the accuracy of the information requested.

The form is also available on the BCH for completion electronically at the following address:
<http://bch.cbd.int/managementcentre/edit/CPBnationalreport3.shtml>

Note on the references contained in the draft report format

The following references are used in the draft report format to facilitate COP-MOP discussion and possible adoption. It is recommended they are deleted before the adoption of the final reporting format.

- (1) This question was included as mandatory in the 2nd national report format;
- (2) This question was included as non-mandatory in the 2nd national report format;
- (3) This question was included as mandatory in the survey;
- (4) This question is introduced in the 3rd national report format.

**Third National Report
on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety**

Origin of report

1. Country:	[Type your text here]
<i>Contact officer for report</i>	
2. Name of contact officer:	[Type your text here]
3. Title of contact officer:	[Type your text here]
4. Organization	[Type your text here]
5. Mailing address:	[Type your text here]
6. Telephone:	[Type your text here]
7. Fax:	[Type your text here]
8. E-mail:	[Type your text here]
9. Organizations/stakeholders who were consulted or participated in the preparation of this report:	[Type your text here]

Submission

10. Date of submission:	[Type your text here]
11. Time period covered by this report:	[Type your text here]

Signature of the reporting officer²

² This document is made available as a protected form in MS Word format for further processing of the information contained therein by the CBD Secretariat. Only text entries and checkboxes are changeable. Once the document is filled in, please save it and print this first page for signature. The form is also available on the BCH for completion electronically at:
<http://bch.cbd.int/managementcentre/edit/CPBnationalreport3.shtml>

IMPORTANT: To facilitate the analysis of the information contained in this report, it is recommended that Parties submit the report online through the Biosafety Clearing-House or as an attachment to an e-mail in MS Word format, together with a scanned copy of the first signed page, to the Secretariat at: secretariat@cbd.int.

Please *do not* send this report via fax or postal mail or in electronic formats other than MS Word.

<p>12. If your country is not a Party to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB), is there any national process in place towards becoming a Party?</p> <p><i>If the country is a Party please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>13. Here you may provide further details:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 2 – General provisions	
<p>14. Has your country introduced the necessary legal, administrative and other measures for the implementation of the Protocol?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.1.1, 2.1.1, 2.1.2 and 3.1.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> A domestic regulatory framework is fully in place <input type="checkbox"/> A domestic regulatory framework is partially in place <input type="checkbox"/> Only temporary measures have been introduced <input type="checkbox"/> Only a draft framework exists <input type="checkbox"/> No measures have yet been taken
<p>15. If you indicated that a national biosafety framework exists in the above question, when did it become operational?</p> <p><i>If you indicated that a national biosafety framework does not exist in the above question, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.1.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> 2001 or earlier; <input type="checkbox"/> 2002 <input type="checkbox"/> 2003 <input type="checkbox"/> 2004 <input type="checkbox"/> 2005 <input type="checkbox"/> 2006 <input type="checkbox"/> 2007 <input type="checkbox"/> 2008 <input type="checkbox"/> 2009 <input type="checkbox"/> 2010 <input type="checkbox"/> 2011 <input type="checkbox"/> 2012 <input type="checkbox"/> 2013 <input type="checkbox"/> 2014 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>16. Which specific instruments are in place for the implementation of your national biosafety framework?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> One or more national biosafety laws <input type="checkbox"/> One or more national biosafety regulations <input type="checkbox"/> One or more sets of biosafety guidelines <input type="checkbox"/> Other laws, regulations or guidelines that indirectly apply to biosafety <input type="checkbox"/> No instruments are in place
<p>17. Has your country established a mechanism for the budgetary allocations of funds for the operation of its national biosafety framework?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>18. Does your country have permanent staff to administer functions directly related to the national biosafety framework?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>19. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 18, how many permanent staff members are in place whose functions are directly related to the national biosafety framework?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 18, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> One <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>20. Has your country’s biosafety framework / laws / regulations / guidelines been submitted to the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>21. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 2 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	

Article 5 – Pharmaceuticals	
<p>22. Does your country regulate the transboundary movement, handling and use of living modified organisms (LMOs) which are pharmaceuticals?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>23. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 22, has this information been submitted to the BCH?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 22, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>24. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 5 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 6 – Transit and Contained use	
<p>25. Does your country regulate the transit of LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.8.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>26. Does your country regulate the contained use of LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.1.2 and 1.8.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>27. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to questions 25 or 26, has this information been submitted to the BCH?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to both questions 25 and 26, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>28. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 6 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Articles 7 to 10: Advance Informed Agreement (AIA) and intentional introduction of LMOs into the environment	
<p>29. Has your country adopted law(s) / regulations / administrative measures for the operation of the AIA procedure of the Protocol OR a domestic regulatory framework consistent with the Protocol regarding the transboundary movement of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.1.2 and 3.1.4 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (4)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>30. Has your country established a mechanism for taking decisions regarding first intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>31. If you answered Yes to question 30, does the mechanism also apply to cases of intentional introduction of LMOs into the environment that were not subject to transboundary movement?</p> <p><i>If you answered No to question 30, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>32. Has your country established legal requirements for exporters under its jurisdiction to notify in writing the competent national authority of the Party of import prior to the intentional transboundary movement of an LMO that falls within the scope of the AIA procedure?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>33. Has your country established legal requirements for the accuracy of information contained in the notification?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>34. Has your country ever received an application / notification regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.1.4 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>35. Has your country ever taken a decision on an application / notification regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>36. If you answered Yes to question 35, how many LMOs has your country approved to date for import for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>If you answered No to question 35, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>37. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 35, how many LMOs, not imported, has your country approved to date for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 35, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>38. In the current reporting period, how many applications/notifications has your country received regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
<p>39. In the current reporting period, how many decisions has your country taken regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
<p><i>If you replied <u>None</u> to question 39 please go to question 46</i></p>	
<p>40. With reference to the decisions taken on intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment, has your country received a notification from the Party(ies) of export or from the exporter(s) prior to the transboundary movement?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>41. Did the notifications contain complete information (at a minimum the information specified in Annex I of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety)?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>42. Has your country acknowledged receipt of the notifications to the notifier within ninety days of receipt?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>43. Has your country informed both the notifier(s) and the BCH of its decision(s)?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only the notifier <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>44. What percentage of your country's decisions fall into the following categories?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<p>[%] Approving the import without conditions [%] Approving the import with conditions [%] Prohibiting the import [%] Requesting additional information [%] Extending the period for the communication of the decision <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable </p>
<p>45. In cases where your country approved an import with conditions or prohibited an import, did it provide reasons on which its decisions were based to the notifier and the BCH?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only to the notifier <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only to the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>46. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Articles 7-10 in your country, including measures in case of lack of scientific certainty on potential adverse effects of LMOs for intentional introduction to the environment:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	

Article 11 – Procedure for living modified organisms intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (LMOs-FFP)		
47. Has your country adopted specific law(s) or regulation(s) for decision-making regarding domestic use, including placing on the market, of LMOs-FFP? <i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.1.2 of the Strategic Plan</i> References: (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
48. Has your country established legal requirements for the accuracy of information to be provided by the applicant? <i>This question is relevant to indicator 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i> References: (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
49. Has your country established a mechanism to ensure that decisions regarding LMOs-FFP that may be subject to transboundary movement will be communicated to the Parties through the BCH? <i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i> References: (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
50. Has your country established a mechanism for taking decisions on the import of LMOs-FFP? <i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.1.2 of the Strategic Plan</i> References: (2)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
51. Has your country indicated its needs for financial and technical assistance and capacity-building in respect of LMOs-FFP? <i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.1 of the Strategic Plan</i> References: (1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	

<p>52. Has your country ever taken a decision on LMOs-FFP (either on import or domestic use)?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
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If you replied No to question 52 please go to question 58

<p>53. How many LMOs-FFP has your country approved to date?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
<p>54. In the current reporting period, how many decisions has your country taken regarding the import of LMOs-FFP?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
<p>55. In the current reporting period, how many decisions has your country taken regarding domestic use, including placing on the market, of LMOs-FFP?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10

If you replied None to both questions 54 and 55 please go to question 58

<p>56. Has your country informed the Parties through the BCH of its decision(s) regarding import, of LMOs-FFP?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>57. Has your country informed the Parties through the BCH of its decision(s) regarding domestic use, including placing on the market, of LMOs-FFP within 15 days?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but with delays (i.e. longer than 15 days) <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>58. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 11 in your country, including measures in case of lack of scientific certainty on potential adverse effects of LMOs-FFP:</p> <p style="text-align: center;">[Type your text here]</p>	

Article 12 – Review of decision	
<p>59. Has your country established a mechanism for the review and change of a decision regarding an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>60. Has your country ever received a request for a review of a decision?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>61. Has your country ever reviewed / changed a decision regarding an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, decision reviewed <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, decision reviewed and changed <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>62. In the current reporting period, how many decisions were reviewed and/or changed regarding an intentional transboundary movement of an LMO?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5
<p><i>If you replied <u>None</u> to the question 62 please go to question 66</i></p>	
<p>63. Has your country informed both the notifier and the BCH of the review and/or changes in the decision?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only the notifier <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>64. Has your country informed both the notifier and the BCH of the review and changes in the decision within thirty days?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but with delays (i.e. longer than 30 days) <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>65. Has your country provided reasons to both the notifier and the BCH for the review and/or changes in the decision?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only the notifier <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>66. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 12 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 13 – Simplified procedure	
<p>67. Has your country established a system for the application of the simplified procedure regarding an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>68. Has your country ever applied the simplified procedure?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>69. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 68, has your country informed the Parties through the BCH of the cases where the simplified procedure applies?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 68, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>70. In the current reporting period, how many LMOs has your country applied the simplified procedure to?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5
<p>71. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 13 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	

Article 14 – Bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements and arrangements	
<p>72. Has your country entered into any bilateral, regional or multilateral agreements or arrangements?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>73. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 72, how many LMO-related collaborative bilateral/multilateral arrangements has your country established with other Parties/non-Parties?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 72, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.8 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>74. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 72, has your country informed the Parties through the BCH of the agreements or arrangements?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 72, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>75. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 72, please provide a brief description of the scope and objective of the agreements or arrangements entered into:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
<p>76. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 14 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Articles 15 & 16 – Risk Assessment and Risk Management	
<p>77. Has your country established a national framework for conducting risk assessments prior to taking decisions regarding LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>78. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 77, does this framework include procedures for identifying and/or training national experts to conduct risk assessments?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 77, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (2)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable						
<i>Capacity building in risk assessment or risk management</i>							
<p>79. How many people in your country have been trained in risk assessment, monitoring, management and control of LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.2.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 30%; vertical-align: top;"> i. Risk assessment: </td> <td style="width: 70%; vertical-align: top; padding-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more </td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="border-top: 1px solid black; border-bottom: 1px solid black;"> ii. Management / Control: </td> </tr> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> iii. Monitoring: </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; padding-left: 20px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more </td> </tr> </table>		i. Risk assessment:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more	ii. Management / Control:		iii. Monitoring:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more
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ii. Management / Control:							
iii. Monitoring:	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more						

<p>80. Is your country using training material and/or technical guidance for training in risk assessment and risk management of LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.2.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>81. Is your country using the “Manual on Risk Assessment of LMOs” (developed by CBD Secretariat) for training in risk assessment?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.2.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (4)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>82. Is your country using the “Guidance on Risk Assessment of LMOs” (developed by the Online Forum and the AHTEG on Risk Assessment and Risk Management) for training in risk assessment?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.2.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (4)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>83. Are the currently available training materials or technical guidance on risk assessment and/or risk management of LMOs sufficient?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.2.6 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>84. Does your country have the capacity to detect, identify, assess and/or monitor living modified organisms or specific traits that may have adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking into account risks to human health?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.4.2 and 1.6.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p> <p>i. Detect:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

ii. Identify: iii. Assess: iv. Monitor:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Conducting risk assessment or risk management</i>	
85. Has your country adopted or used any guidance documents for the purpose of conducting risk assessment or risk management, or for evaluating risk assessment reports submitted by notifiers?	
<i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.3.1 of the Strategic Plan</i>	
<i>References: (3)</i>	
i. Risk assessment: ii. Risk management:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
86. Is your country using the “Guidance on Risk Assessment of LMOs” (developed by the Online Forum and the AHTEG on Risk Assessment and Risk Management) for conducting risk assessment or risk management, or for evaluating risk assessment reports submitted by notifiers?	
<i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.2.5 of the Strategic Plan</i>	
<i>References: (4)</i>	
87. Has your country adopted any common approaches to risk assessment with other countries?	
<i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.3.2 of the Strategic Plan</i>	
<i>References: (3)</i>	

<p>88. Has your country cooperated with other Parties with a view to identifying LMOs or specific traits that may have adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.4.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>89. Has your country ever conducted a risk assessment of an LMO including any type of risk assessment of LMOs, e.g. for contained use, field trials, commercial purposes, direct use as food, feed, or for processing?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.3.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p><i>If you replied <u>No</u> to question 89 please go to question 94</i></p>	
<p>90. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 89, please indicate the scope of the risk assessments (select all that apply):</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Contained use (in accordance with article 3) <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional introduction into the environment for experimental testing or field trials <input type="checkbox"/> Intentional introduction into the environment for commercial purposes <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use as food <input type="checkbox"/> Direct use as feed <input type="checkbox"/> Processing <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>91. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 89, were the summary reports of the risk assessments submitted to the BCH?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>92. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 89, were risk assessments conducted for all decisions taken on LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment or on domestic use of LMOs for direct use as food, feed, or for processing?</p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>93. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 89, how many risk assessments were conducted in the current reporting period?</p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or less <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or less <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>94. Has your country taken measures to ensure that any LMO, whether imported or locally developed, undergoes an appropriate period of observation that is commensurate with its life-cycle or generation time before it is put to its intended use?</p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>95. Has your country established a mechanism for monitoring potential effects of LMOs that are released into the environment?</p> <p><i>References:</i> (2)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>96. Does your country have the infrastructure (e.g. laboratory facilities) for monitoring or managing LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.2.4 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>97. Here you may provide suggestions for further improving the “Guidance on Risk Assessment of LMOs” referred to in questions 82 and 86 above:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	

<p>98. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Articles 15 and 16 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 17 – Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures	
<p>99. Has your country established and maintained appropriate measures to prevent unintentional transboundary movements of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>100. Has your country established a mechanism for addressing emergency measures in case of unintentional transboundary movements of LMOs that are likely to have significant adverse effect on biological diversity?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>101. Does your country have the capacity to take appropriate measures in the event that an LMO is unintentionally released?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.8.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>102. In the current reporting period, how many times has your country received information concerning occurrences that led, or may have led, to unintentional transboundary movement(s) of one or more LMOs to or from territories under its jurisdiction?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
<p><i>If you replied <u>Never</u> to question 102 please go to question 106</i></p>	

<p>103. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 102, has your country notified affected or potentially affected States, the BCH and, where appropriate, relevant international organizations, of the above release?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, for every occurrence <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, for some occurrences <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>104. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 102, who did your country notify?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> The affected or potentially affected State <input type="checkbox"/> The BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Relevant international organizations <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>105. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 102, has your country immediately consulted the affected or potentially affected States to enable them to determine appropriate responses and initiate necessary action, including emergency measures?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No, consultation was made but not immediately <input type="checkbox"/> No, consultation was never made <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>106. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 17 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 18 – Handling, transport, packaging and identification	
<p>107. Has your country taken measures to require that <i>LMOs that are subject to transboundary movement</i> are handled, packaged and transported under conditions of safety, taking into account relevant international rules and standards?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>108. Has your country taken measures to require that documentation accompanying LMOs-FFP clearly identifies that, in cases <i>where the identity of the LMOs is not known</i> through means such as identity preservation systems, they <i>may contain</i> living modified organisms and are not intended for intentional introduction into the environment, as well as a contact point for further information?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.6.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>109. Has your country taken measures to require that documentation accompanying LMOs-FFP clearly identifies that, in cases <i>where the identity of the LMOs is known</i> through means such as identity preservation systems, they <i>contain</i> living modified organisms and are not intended for intentional introduction into the environment, as well as a contact point for further information?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.6.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>110. If you answered <i>Yes</i> or <i>Yes, to some extent</i> to question(s) 108 and/or 109, what type of documentation does your country require for the identification of LMOs-FFP? <i>If you answered No to question 108 and 109, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (4)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing types of documentation <input type="checkbox"/> A stand-alone document <input type="checkbox"/> Existing or a stand-alone document <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>111. Has your country taken measures to require that documentation accompanying <i>LMOs that are destined for contained use</i> clearly identifies them as <i>living modified organisms</i> and specifies any requirements for the safe handling, storage, transport and use, the contact point for further information, including the name and address of the individual and institution to whom the LMO are consigned?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.6.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>112. If you answered <i>Yes</i> or <i>Yes, to some extent</i> to question 111, what type of documentation does your country require for the identification of LMOs that are destined for contained?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 111, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (4)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Existing types of documentation <input type="checkbox"/> A stand-alone document <input type="checkbox"/> Existing or a stand-alone document <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p>113. Has your country taken measures to require that documentation accompanying <i>LMOs that are intended for intentional introduction into the environment of the Party of import</i>, clearly identifies them as <i>living modified organisms</i>; specifies the identity and relevant traits and/or characteristics, any requirements for the safe handling, storage, transport and use, the contact point for further information and, as appropriate, the name and address of the importer and exporter; and contains a declaration that the movement is in conformity with the requirements of this Protocol applicable to the exporter?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.6.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<p>114. If you answered <i>Yes</i> or <i>Yes, to some extent</i> to question 113, what type of documentation does your country require for the identification of LMOs that are intended for intentional introduction into the environment?</p> <p><i>If you answered No to question 113, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (4)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Existing types of documentation <input type="checkbox"/> A stand-alone document <input type="checkbox"/> Existing or a stand-alone document <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>115. Does your country have available any guidance for the purpose of ensuring the safe handling, transport, and packaging of living modified organisms?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.6.4 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>116. Does your country have the capacity to enforce the requirements of identification and documentation of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References:</i> (2)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>117. How many customs officers in your country have received training in the identification of LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.3.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more
<p>118. Has your country established procedures for the sampling and detection of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>119. How many laboratory personnel in your country have received training in detection of LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.3.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more

<p>120. Does your country have reliable access to laboratory facilities for the detection of LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.3.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>121. How many laboratories in your country are certified for LMO detection?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.3.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more
<p>122. How many of the certified laboratories in the previous question are currently operating in the detection of LMOs?</p> <p><i>If you answered None to question 121, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.3.4 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable
<p>123. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 18 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 19 – Competent National Authorities and National Focal Points	
<p>124. In case your country has designated more than one <i>competent national authority</i>, has your country established a mechanism for the coordination of their actions prior to taking decisions regarding LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>125. Has your country established adequate institutional capacity to enable the <i>competent national authority(ies)</i> to perform the administrative functions required by the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No

126. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 19 in your country:

[Type your text here]

Article 20 – Information Sharing and the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

127. Please provide an overview of the status of the mandatory information provided by your country to the BCH by specifying for each category of information whether it is available and whether it has been submitted to the BCH.

This question is relevant to indicator 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan

References: (1)

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|---|---|
| a. Existing national legislation, regulations and guidelines for implementing the Protocol, as well as information required by Parties for the advance informed agreement procedure (Article 20, paragraph 3 (a)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| b. National laws, regulations and guidelines applicable to the import of LMOs intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (Article 11, paragraph 5) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| c. Bilateral, multilateral and regional agreements and arrangements (Articles 14, paragraph 2 and 20, paragraph 3 (b)) | <input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH
<input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |

d. Contact details for competent national authorities (Article 19, paragraphs 2 and 3), national focal points (Article 19, paragraphs 1 and 3), and emergency contacts (Article 17, paragraph 3 (e))	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
e. Reports submitted by the Parties on the operation of the Protocol (Article 20, paragraph 3 (e))	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
f. Decisions by a Party on regulating the transit of specific living modified organisms (LMOs) (Article 6, paragraph 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
g. Occurrence of unintentional transboundary movements that are likely to have significant adverse effects on biological diversity (Article 17, paragraph 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
h. Illegal transboundary movements of LMOs (Article 25, paragraph 3)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

i.	Final decisions regarding the importation or release of LMOs (i.e. approval or prohibition, any conditions, requests for further information, extensions granted, reasons for decision) (Articles 10, paragraph 3 and 20, paragraph 3(d))	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
j.	Information on the application of domestic regulations to specific imports of LMOs (Article 14, paragraph 4)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
k.	Final decisions regarding the domestic use of LMOs that may be subject to transboundary movement for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (Article 11, paragraph 1)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
l.	Final decisions regarding the import of LMOs intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing that are taken under domestic regulatory frameworks (Article 11, paragraph 4) or in accordance with annex III (Article 11, paragraph 6) (requirement of Article 20, paragraph 3(d))	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
m.	Declarations regarding the framework to be used for LMOs intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (Article 11, paragraph 6)	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>n. Review and change of decisions regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs (Article 12, paragraph 1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>o. LMOs granted exemption status by each Party (Article 13, paragraph 1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>p. Cases where intentional transboundary movement may take place at the same time as the movement is notified to the Party of import (Article 13, paragraph 1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>q. Summaries of risk assessments or environmental reviews of LMOs generated by regulatory processes and relevant information regarding products thereof (Article 20, paragraph 3 (c))</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Information available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Information available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>128. Has your country established a mechanism for strengthening the capacity of the BCH National Focal Point to perform its administrative functions?</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>References:</i> (1)	

<p>129. Has your country established a mechanism for the coordination among the BCH National Focal Point, the Cartagena Protocol focal point, and the competent national authority(ies) for making information available to the BCH?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>130. Does your country use the information available in the BCH in its decision making processes on LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>131. Has your country experienced difficulties accessing or using the BCH?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 4.1.8 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes: [please specify:.....] <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>132. Is the information submitted by your country to the BCH complete and up-to date?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>133. Please indicate the number of regional, national and international events organized in relation to biosafety (e.g. seminars, workshops, press conferences, educational events, etc.,) in the last 2 years:</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 4.3.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or more
<p>134. Please indicate the number of biosafety related publications that has been made available in your country in the last year:</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 4.3.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more

<p>135. If biosafety related publications were made available (see question above), please indicate which modalities were preferred:</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 4.3.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> National web site <input type="checkbox"/> BCH Central Portal (BIRC) <input type="checkbox"/> National Libraries <input type="checkbox"/> Other: [please specify:.....] <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>136. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 20 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 21 – Confidential information	
<p>137. Has your country established procedures to protect confidential information received under the Protocol?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>138. Does your country allow the notifier to identify information that is to be treated as confidential?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>139. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 21 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 22 – Capacity-building	
<p>140. Does your country have predictable and reliable funding for building capacity for the effective implementation of the Protocol?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.6 and 3.1.8 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>141. Has your country received external support or benefited from collaborative activities with other Parties in the development and/or strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities in biosafety?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>142. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 141, how were these resources made available?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 141, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral channels <input type="checkbox"/> Regional channels <input type="checkbox"/> Multilateral channels <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>143. Has your country provided support to other Parties in the development and/or strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities in biosafety?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>144. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 143, how were these resources made available?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 143, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Bilateral channels <input type="checkbox"/> Regional channels <input type="checkbox"/> Multilateral channels <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>145. Has your country ever initiated a process to access GEF funds for building capacity in biosafety?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>146. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 145, how would you characterize the process?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 145, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>Please add further details about your experience in accessing GEF funds under question 158.</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Very easy <input type="checkbox"/> Easy <input type="checkbox"/> Average <input type="checkbox"/> Difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Very difficult <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>147. Has your country ever received funding from the GEF for building capacity in biosafety?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Biosafety Enabling Activity <input type="checkbox"/> Development of National Biosafety Frameworks <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of National Biosafety Frameworks <input type="checkbox"/> Building Capacity for Effective Participation in the BCH (Phase I) <input type="checkbox"/> Building Capacity for Effective Participation in the BCH (Phase II) <input type="checkbox"/> None of the above
<p>148. During the current reporting period, has your country undertaken activities for the development and/or strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities in biosafety?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>149. If you answered Yes to question 148, in which of the following areas were these activities undertaken?</p> <p><i>If you answered No to question 148, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources capacity development and training <input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment and other scientific and technical expertise <input type="checkbox"/> Risk management <input type="checkbox"/> Public awareness, participation and education in biosafety <input type="checkbox"/> Information exchange and data management including participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific, technical and institutional collaboration at subregional, regional and international levels <input type="checkbox"/> Technology transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Identification of LMOs, including their detection <input type="checkbox"/> Socio-economic considerations <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of the documentation requirements under Article 18.2 of the Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Handling of confidential information <input type="checkbox"/> Measures to address unintentional and/or illegal transboundary movements of LMOs <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs <input type="checkbox"/> Taking into account risks to human health <input type="checkbox"/> Other: [please specify:.....] <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>150. During the current reporting period, has your country carried out a capacity-building needs assessment?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>151. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 150, has this information been submitted to the BCH?</p> <p><i>If you answered No to question 150, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (4)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>
<p>152. Does your country still have capacity-building needs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.7 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes, a few</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

<p>153. If you answered Yes to question 152, indicate which of the following areas still need capacity-building.</p> <p><i>If you answered No to question 152, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Institutional capacity <input type="checkbox"/> Human resources capacity development and training <input type="checkbox"/> Risk assessment and other scientific and technical expertise <input type="checkbox"/> Risk management <input type="checkbox"/> Public awareness, participation and education in biosafety <input type="checkbox"/> Information exchange and data management including participation in the Biosafety Clearing-House <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific, technical and institutional collaboration at subregional, regional and international levels <input type="checkbox"/> Technology transfer <input type="checkbox"/> Identification of LMOs, including their detection <input type="checkbox"/> Socio-economic considerations <input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of the documentation requirements under Article 18.2 of the Protocol <input type="checkbox"/> Handling of confidential information <input type="checkbox"/> Measures to address unintentional and/or illegal transboundary movements of LMOs <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific biosafety research relating to LMOs <input type="checkbox"/> Taking into account risks to human health <input type="checkbox"/> Other: [please specify:.....] <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
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<p>154. Has your country developed a capacity-building strategy or action plan?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>155. Does your country have in place a functional national mechanism for coordinating biosafety capacity-building initiatives?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.4 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>156. How many biosafety short-term training programmes and/or academic courses are offered annually in your country?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 1 per year <input type="checkbox"/> 1 per year or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 per year or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 per year or more
<p>157. Has your country submitted the details of national biosafety experts to the Roster of Experts in the BCH?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>158. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 22 in your country, including further details about your experience in accessing GEF funds:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 23 – Public awareness and participation	
<p>159. Has your country established a strategy or put in place legislation for promoting and facilitating public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to some extent <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>160. Has your country designed and/or implemented an outreach/communication strategy on biosafety?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 5.3.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>161. Does your country have any awareness and outreach programmes on biosafety?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 5.3.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>162. If you answered yes to question 161, please indicate what entity is responsible for carrying out the programmes and/or services and at which level the programmes take place (e.g. local, national, etc.,)</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 5.3.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
<p>163. Has your country established a biosafety website searchable archives, national resource centres or sections in existing national libraries dedicated to biosafety educational materials?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 2.5.3 and 5.3.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>164. How many collaborative initiatives (including joint activities) on the Cartagena Protocol and other Conventions and processes has your government established in the last 4 years?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 5.2.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or more

<p>165. Has your country established a mechanism to ensure public access to information on living modified organisms that may be imported?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to a limited extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>166. Has your country established a mechanism to consult the public in the decision-making process regarding LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.5.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to a limited extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>167. Has your country established a mechanism to make available to the public the results of decisions taken on LMOs?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.5.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to a limited extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>168. Has your country informed the public about existing modalities for public participation in the decision-making process regarding living modified organisms?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.5.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to a limited extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>169. If you answered Yes to question 168, please indicate the modalities used to inform the public:</p> <p><i>If you answered No to question 168, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.5.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> national websites: <input type="checkbox"/> newspapers: <input type="checkbox"/> forums: <input type="checkbox"/> mailing lists: <input type="checkbox"/> public hearings: <input type="checkbox"/> Other: [please specify:.....] <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>170. If you indicated more than one modality for public participation in question 169, which one was most used?</p> <p><i>If you did not indicate more than one modality in question 169, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.5.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> national websites: <input type="checkbox"/> newspapers: <input type="checkbox"/> forums: <input type="checkbox"/> mailing lists: <input type="checkbox"/> public hearings: <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>171. Has your country taken any initiative to inform its public about the means of public access to the Biosafety Clearing-House?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.7.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>172. How many academic institutions in your country are offering biosafety education and training courses and programmes?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.7.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 3 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more
<p>173. Please indicate the number of educational materials and/or online modules on biosafety that are available and accessible to the public in your country:</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 2.7.2 and 5.3.4 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 25 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100 or more

<p>174. In the current reporting period, has your country promoted and facilitated public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to a limited extent <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>175. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 174, has your country cooperated with other States and international bodies?</p> <p><i>If you answered <i>No</i> to question 174, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>176. In the current reporting period, how many times has your country consulted the public in the decision-making process regarding LMOs and made the results of such decisions available to the public?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>177. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 23 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 24 – Non-Parties	
<p>178. Has your country entered into any bilateral, regional, or multilateral agreement with non-Parties regarding transboundary movements of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>179. Has your country ever imported LMOs from a non-Party?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>180. Has your country ever exported LMOs to a non-Party?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>181. If you answered Yes to questions 179 or 180, were the transboundary movements of LMOs consistent with the objective of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety?</p> <p><i>If you answered No to both questions 179 and 180, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>182. If you answered Yes to questions 179 or 180, was information about these transboundary movements submitted to the BCH?</p> <p><i>If you answered No to both questions 179 and 180, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>183. If your country is not a Party to the Cartagena Protocol, has it contributed information to the BCH on LMOs released in, or moved into, or out of, areas within its national jurisdiction?</p> <p><i>If your country is a Party, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>184. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 24 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 25 – Illegal transboundary movements	
<p>185. Has your country adopted domestic measures aimed at preventing and/or penalizing transboundary movements of LMOs carried out in contravention of its domestic measures to implement this Protocol?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>186. Has your country established a strategy for detecting illegal transboundary movements of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>187. In the current reporting period, how many times has your country received information concerning cases of illegal transboundary movements of an LMO to or from territories under its jurisdiction?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Never <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5 <input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10 <input type="checkbox"/> More than 10
<p><i>If you replied <u>Never</u> to question 187 please go to question 192</i></p>	
<p>188. If your country received information concerning cases of illegal transboundary movements of an LMO, has your country informed the BCH and the other Party(ies) involved?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 3.1.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Only in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> Only the other Party(ies) involved <input type="checkbox"/> Only the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>189. If your country received information concerning cases of illegal transboundary movements of an LMO, has your country established the origin of the LMO(s)?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>190. If your country received information concerning cases of illegal transboundary movements of an LMO, has your country established the nature of the LMO(s)?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>191. If your country received information concerning cases of illegal transboundary movements of an LMO, has your country established the circumstances of the illegal transboundary movement(s)?</p> <p><i>References: (2)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable

<p>192. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 25 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 26 – Socio-economic considerations	
<p>193. Does your country have any specific approaches or requirements that facilitate how socio-economic considerations should be taken into account in LMO decision making?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.7.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>194. If your country has taken a decision on import, has it ever taken into account socio-economic considerations arising from the impact of the LMO on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Only in some cases <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>195. How many peer-reviewed published materials has your country used for the purpose of elaborating or determining national actions with regard to socio-economic considerations?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.7.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> One or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 10 or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50 or more
<p>196. What is your country's experience, if any, in taking socio-economic considerations into account in LMO decision making? Please give details:</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.7.3 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
<p>197. Has your country cooperated with other Parties on research and information exchange on any socio-economic impacts of LMOs?</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, to a limited extent <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>198. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of Article 26 in your country:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
Article 27 – Liability and Redress	
<p>199. Is your country a Party to the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress?</p> <p><i>References: (4)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>200. If you answered <i>No</i> to question 199, is there any national process in place towards becoming a Party?</p> <p><i>If you answered Yes to question 199, please select “Not applicable”</i></p> <p><i>References: (4)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
<p>201. Has your country received any financial and/or technical assistance for capacity-building in the area of liability and redress relating to living modified organisms?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 2.4.1 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>202. Does your country have administrative or legal instrument that provide for response measures for damage to biodiversity resulting from living modified organisms?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicators 1.5.2 and 2.4.2 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References: (3)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>203. Here you may provide further details on any activities undertaken in your country towards the implementation of the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress:</p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	

Article 28 – Financial Mechanism and Resources	
<p>204. How much additional funding (in the equivalent of US dollars) has your country mobilized in the last four years to support implementation of the Biosafety Protocol, beyond the regular national budgetary allocation?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 1.2.5 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5,000 USD <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000 USD or more <input type="checkbox"/> 50,000 USD or more <input type="checkbox"/> 100,000 USD or more <input type="checkbox"/> 500,000 USD or more <input type="checkbox"/> 1,000,000 USD or more <input type="checkbox"/> 5,000,000 USD or more <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Article 33 – Monitoring and reporting	
<p>205. Does your country have in place a monitoring and/or an enforcement system for the implementation of the Cartagena Protocol?</p> <p><i>This question is relevant to indicator 3.1.6 of the Strategic Plan</i></p> <p><i>References:</i> (3)</p>	
<p>i. Monitoring system:</p> <p>ii. Enforcement system:</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <hr/> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<p>206. Has your country submitted all the previous due national reports?</p> <p><i>References:</i> (1)</p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>207. If you answered <i>No</i> to question 206, indicate the main challenges that hindered the submission</p> <p><i>If you answered Yes to question 206, please select "Not applicable"</i></p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p>	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of financial resources to gather the necessary information <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of relevant information at the national level <input type="checkbox"/> Difficulty in compiling the information from various sectors <input type="checkbox"/> No obligation to submit (e.g. country was not a Party at the time) <input type="checkbox"/> Other: [please specify:.....] <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
Other information	
<p>208. Please use this field to provide any other information on issues related to national implementation of the Protocol, including any obstacles or impediments encountered.</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	
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<p>209. Please use this field to provide any other information on difficulties that you have encountered in filling in this report.</p> <p><i>References: (1)</i></p> <p>[Type your text here]</p>	