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### Article 2 – General provisions

10. Is your country a Party to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
11. If you answered <i>No</i> to question 10, is there any national process in place towards becoming a Party?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
12. Has your country introduced the necessary legal, administrative and other measures for the implementation of the Protocol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	A domestic regulatory framework is in place
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only some measures have been introduced
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only <i>ad interim</i> measures have been introduced
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only a draft framework exists
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No measures has yet been taken
13. Which specific instruments are in place for the implementation of your National Biosafety Framework?	<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more national biosafety laws.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more national biosafety <i>by-laws</i> or regulations.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	One or more sets of biosafety guidelines.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other laws, <i>by-laws</i> , regulations or guidelines not specifically addressing biosafety.
	<input type="checkbox"/>	None of the above.
14. Has your country established a mechanism for budgetary allocation for the operation of national biosafety framework	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

15. Does your country have any permanent staff in place to administer functions directly related to the national biosafety framework?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
16. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 15, how many permanent staff members are in place whose functions are directly related to the national biosafety framework?	<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
17. Has your country's legislative framework/law/guidelines been submitted to the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partially
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
18. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [	Type here your text	
	]	

**Article 5 – Pharmaceuticals**

19. Has your country introduced specific measures on living modified organisms (LMOs) which are pharmaceuticals?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
20. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 19, was this information submitted to the BCH?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Partially
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
21. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [	Type here your text	
	]	

**Article 6 – Transit and Contained use**

22. Has your country introduced specific measures regarding the transit of LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
23. Has your country introduced specific measures regarding the contained use of LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

24. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to questions 22 or 23, was this information submitted to the BCH?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Partially <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
25. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ <span style="float: right;">Type here your text</span> ]	
<b>Articles 7 to 10: Advance Informed Agreement (AIA) and intentional introduction of LMOs into the environment</b>	
26. Has your country adopted law(s) or regulations and administrative measures for operation of the AIA procedure (or consistent domestic regulatory framework)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
27. Has your country established a mechanism for taking decisions regarding first intentional transboundary movements for intentional introduction of LMOs into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
28. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 27, are intentional introduction of LMOs into the environment, non-related to transboundary movements, addressed by the same mechanism?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable
29. Has your country established a mechanism for monitoring potential effects of LMOs that are released in the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
30. Has your country developed some capacity in the detection and identification of LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
31. Has your country established legal requirements to ensure that national exporters 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?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
32. Has your country established legal requirements for the accuracy of information contained in the notification?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

33. Has your country ever receive an application regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
34. Has your country ever take a decision on an application regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
35. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 34, how many transboundary movements of LMOs has your country approved to date for intentional introduction into the environment?	<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
36. How many LMOs has your country approved to date for intentional introduction into the environment non-related to transboundary movements?	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 10
37. In the current reporting period, how many applications has your country received regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 10
38. In the current reporting period, how many decisions has your country taken regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs for intentional introduction into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 10
<i>If you replied <u>None</u> to the previous question please go to question <b>XX</b></i>		
39. 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)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
	<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

40. Have the notifications contained complete information (at a minimum the information specified in Annex I of the CPB)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No
41. Has your country acknowledged receipt of the notifications to the notifier within ninety days of its receipt?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No
42. Has your country informed the notifier(s) and the BCH of its decision(s)?	<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
43. Has your country informed the notifier(s) and the BCH of its decision(s) in due time (within 270 days or the period specified in your acknowledgement to the notifications)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always <input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only <input type="checkbox"/> No
44. Which percentage of your country's decisions applies to the following categories:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Approving the import without conditions [ % ]</li> <li>• Approving the import with conditions [ % ]</li> <li>• Prohibiting the import [ % ]</li> <li>• Requesting additional information [ % ]</li> <li>• Extending the period for the communication of the decision [ % ]</li> </ul>
45. In cases where your country's decision(s) were not of unconditional consent ( <i>Approving the import with conditions</i> or <i>Prohibiting the import</i> ), did your country provide, to the notifier and the BCH, reasons on which they were based?	<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

46. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

**Article 11 – Procedure for living modified organisms  
intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (LMOs-FFP)**

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| 47. Has your country adopted law(s) or regulation(s) to take decision regarding domestic use, including placing on the market, of LMOs-FFPs?  | <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?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No             |
| 49. Has your country established legal requirements to ensure that those decisions regarding LMOs-FFPs that may be subject to transboundary movement will be communicated to the Parties through the BCH?                       | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No             |
| 50. Has your country established a mechanism for taking decisions, on the import of LMOs-FFPs?  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No             |
| 51. Has your country declared through the BCH that in the absence of a regulatory framework its decisions prior to the first import of an LMO-FFP, will be taken according Article 11.6 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety? | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No             |
| 52. Has your country indicated its needs for financial and technical assistance and capacity-building in respect of LMOs-FFP?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No             |
| 53. Has your country ever taken a decision on LMOs-FFPs (either on import or domestic use)?   | <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes            |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> | No             |
| 54. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 53, how many LMOs-FFP has your country approved to date?   | <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 |

	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
55. In the current reporting period, how many decisions has your country taken regarding the import of LMOs-FFP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 10

	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
56. In the current reporting period, how many decisions has your country taken regarding domestic use, including placing on the market, of LMOs-FFPs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 10

*If you replied None to the previous question please go to question **XX***

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
57. Has your country informed the Parties through the BCH of its decision(s)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
58. Has your country informed the Parties through the BCH within 15 days?	<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

59. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

**Article 12 – Review of decision**

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
60. Has your country established a mechanism for the review/change in a decision regarding an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
61. Has your country ever reviewed/changed a decision regarding an intentional transboundary movement of LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
62. In the current reporting period, how many decisions were reviewed/changed regarding an intentional transboundary movement of LMO?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 5

*If you replied None to the previous question please go to question **XX***





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71. How many times has the simplified procedure been applied to cases in which intentional transboundary movement may take place at the same time as the movement is notified?
- Never  
 Less than 5  
 More than 5

72. How many times has your country applied the simplified procedure to imports of LMOs to be exempted from the AIA procedure?
- Never  
 Less than 5  
 More than 5

73. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

**Article 14 – Bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements and arrangements**

74. Has your country entered into any bilateral, regional or multilateral agreements or arrangements?
- Yes  
 No

75. If you answered *Yes* to question 74, has your country informed the Parties through the BCH of the agreements or arrangements?
- Yes, always  
 In some cases only  
 No  
 Not applicable

76. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

**Articles 15 – Risk assessment**

77. Has your country established a mechanism for conducting risk assessments prior to taking decisions regarding LMOs?
- Yes  
 No

78. Has your country established a mechanism for identifying experts to conduct risk assessments?
- Yes  
 No

79. Has your country submitted the details of national experts to the Roster of Expert in the BCH?
- Yes  
 No

80.	Has your country established a mechanism for training among your national experts to conduct risk assessments?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
81.	Has your country established guidelines to conduct risk assessments prior to taking decisions regarding LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
82.	Has your country attained the necessary domestic capacity to conduct risk assessment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
83.	Has your country ever conducted a risk assessment regarding an intentional introduction of LMOs into the environment?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
84.	Has your country ever conducted a risk assessment of LMOs-FFP?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
85.	In the current reporting period, how many risk assessment of LMOs has your country conducted?	<input type="checkbox"/>	None
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 10
		<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 10
86.	If your country conducted risk assessments, were the summary reports submitted to the BCH?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
		<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
87.	If your country took decision(s) on intentional introduction(s) into the environment or on domestic use of LMOs, were risk assessments conducted for all decisions taken?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
		<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
88.	Has your country ever required the exporters to conduct the risk assessment(s) of LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
		<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
		<input type="checkbox"/>	No
		<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable

89. Has your country ever required the exporters to bear the cost of the risk assessment(s) of LMOs?  
 Yes, always  
 In some cases only  
 No  
 Not applicable
90. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]
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**Articles 16 – Risk management**

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91. Has your country established and maintained appropriate mechanisms, measures and strategies to regulate, manage and control risks identified in the risk assessment provisions of the Protocol?  
 Yes, always  
 In some cases only  
 No
92. Has your country established and maintained appropriate mechanisms to prevent unintentional transboundary movements of LMO?  
 Yes  
 No
93. Has your country taken measures to ensure that any LMO, whether imported or locally developed, has undergone an appropriate period of observation that is commensurate with its life-cycle or generation time before it is put to its intended use?  
 Yes  
 No
94. Has your country cooperated with other Parties with a view to a) identifying LMOs or specific traits that may have adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity and b) taking measures regarding the treatment of such LMOs or specific traits?  
 Yes, always  
 In some cases only  
 No
95. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]
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**Article 17 – Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures**

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96. Has your country made available to the BCH the relevant details setting out its point of contact for the purposes of receiving notifications under Article 17?  
 Yes  
 No
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97. Has your country establish a mechanism for managing emergency measures in case of unintentional transboundary movements of LMOs?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

98. In the current reporting period, how many times has your country received information concerning cases that lead, or may have lead, to unintentional transboundary movement(s) of one or more LMOs to or from territories under its jurisdiction?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Never
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 5
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Less than 10
	<input type="checkbox"/>	More than 10

*If you replied Never to the previous question please go to question **XX***

99. Has your country taken measures to notify affected or potentially affected States, the BCH and, where appropriate, relevant international organizations, of the above release?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only in some cases
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the affected or potentially affected State
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Only the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

100. 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?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
	<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

101. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [	Type here your text	]
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**Article 18 – Handling, transport, packaging and identification**

102. Has your country taken measures to require that LMOs that are subject to transboundary movement are handled, packaged and transported under conditions of safety, taking into account relevant international rules and standards?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
	<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

103. Has your country taken measures to require that documentation accompanying LMOs-FFP clearly identifies that they *may contain living modified organisms* and are not intended for intentional introduction into the environment, as well as a contact point for further information?

Yes  
 No

104. Has your country taken measures to require that documentation accompanying LMOs that are destined for contained use clearly identifies them as *living modified organisms* 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?

Yes  
 No

105. Has your country taken measures to require that documentation accompanying LMO that are intended for intentional introduction into the environment of the Party of import, clearly identifies them as *living modified organisms*; 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?

Yes  
 No

106. Has your country established a mechanism for the training among custom officers on national requirements for handling, transport, packaging and identification of LMOs?

Yes  
 No

107. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [    Type here your text    ]

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**Article 19 – Competent National Authorities (CNAs) and National Focal Points (NFPs)**

108. Has your country designated one *national focal point for the Cartagena Protocol (CPB-NFP)* to be responsible on its behalf for liaison with the Secretariat?  Yes  
 No
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109. Has your country designated one *national focal point for the Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH-NFP)* to liaise with the Secretariat regarding issues of relevance to the development and implementation of the BCH?  Yes  
 No
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110. Has your country designate one or more *competent national authorities (CNAs)*, which are responsible for performing the administrative functions required by the CPB and is/are authorized to act on its behalf with respect to those functions?  Yes  
 No
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111. In case your country designated more than one CNA, has your country provided relevant information on the respective responsibilities of those authorities?  Yes  
 No
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112. Has your country made available the above information to the BCH?  Yes  
 No
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113. In case your country has designated more than one CNA, has your country established a mechanism for the coordination of their actions prior to taking decisions regarding LMOs?  Yes  
 No  
 Not applicable
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114. Has your country established a mechanism for training of staff of CNA(s) to perform the administrative functions required by the CPB?  Yes  
 No
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115. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [  ]

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

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

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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"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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b. National laws, regulations and guidelines applicable to the import of LMOs-FFP (Article 11 paragraph 5);	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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c. Bilateral, multilateral and regional agreements and arrangements (Articles 14 paragraph 2 and 20 paragraph 3 (b));	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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d. Contact details for competent national authorities (Articles 19.2 and 19.3), national focal points (Articles 19 paragraph 1 and 19 paragraph 3), and emergency contacts (Article 17 paragraph 3 (e));	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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e. Reports submitted by the Parties on the operation of the Protocol (Article 20 paragraph 3 (e));	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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f. Decisions by a Party on regulating the transit of specific LMOs (Article 6 paragraph 1);	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available

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g. Occurrence of unintentional transboundary movements that are likely to have significant adverse effects on biological diversity (Article 17 paragraph 1);	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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h. Illegal transboundary movements of LMOs (Article 25 paragraph 3);	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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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"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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j. Information on the application of domestic regulations to specific imports of LMOs (Article 14 paragraph 4);	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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k. Final decisions regarding the domestic use of LMOs that may be subject to transboundary movement for direct use as FFP (Article 11 paragraph 1);	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available
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l. Final decisions regarding the import of LMOs-FFP 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"/>	Available and in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but not in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Available but only partially available in the BCH
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not available

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m. Declarations regarding the framework to be used for LMOs-FFP, or for processing (Article 11 paragraph 6);	<input type="checkbox"/> Available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not available
n. Review and change of decisions regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs (Article 12 paragraph 1);	<input type="checkbox"/> Available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not available
o. LMOs granted exemption status by each Party (Article 13 paragraph 1);	<input type="checkbox"/> Available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not available
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);	<input type="checkbox"/> Available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not available
q. Summaries of risk assessments or environmental reviews of LMOs generated by regulatory processes and relevant information regarding products thereof (Article 20 paragraph 3 I).	<input type="checkbox"/> Available and in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but not in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Available but only partially available in the BCH <input type="checkbox"/> Not available
117. Has your country established a mechanism for training the BCH-NFP to perform the administrative functions required by its role?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
118. Has your country established a mechanism for coordinating the actions among the BCH-NFP and the NCAs?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

119. Has your country experienced difficulties accessing or using the BCH?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
120. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 119, has your country reported these problems to the BCH or the Secretariat?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not applicable
121. Is the information submitted by your country to the BCH reliable and up-to date?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

122. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

### **Article 21 – Confidential information**

123. Has your country established procedures to protect confidential information received under the Protocol?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
124. Does your country allow the notifier to identify information that is to be treated as confidential?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes, always
	<input type="checkbox"/>	In some cases only
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

125. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

### **Article 22 – Capacity-building**

126. Has your country benefited from cooperation in the development and/or strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities in biosafety?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
127. Has your country cooperated in the development and/or strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities in biosafety in developing country Parties and in Parties with economies in transition?	<input type="checkbox"/>	Yes
	<input type="checkbox"/>	No

<p>128. Has your country taken part in any project funded by the Global Environment Facility (GEF) for building capacity in biosafety?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Pilot Project</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Development of National Biosafety Frameworks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Implementation of National Biosafety Frameworks</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Capacity for Effective Participation in the BCH (Phase I)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Building Capacity for Effective Participation in the BCH (Phase II)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> None of the above</p>
<p>129. Has your country taken part in any other internationally funded project for Building Capacity in biosafety?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please specify): &lt;Text entry&gt;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>130. During the current reporting period has your country carried on activities for the development and/or strengthening of human resources and institutional capacities in biosafety?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>131. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to question 130, which of the following areas were covered by these activities?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Biosafety policy and regulation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> LMO use and transboundary movement</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific and technical issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Public awareness, education and participation</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Socio-economic and trade issues</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Information sharing and management</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): &lt;Text entry&gt;</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable</p>

132. Are there still capacity building needs in your country?  Yes  
 No

133. If you answered *Yes* to question 132, which of the following areas need to be further covered by capacity building activities?

Biosafety policy and regulation

LMO use and transboundary movement

Scientific and technical issues

Public awareness, education and participation

Socio-economic and trade issues

Information sharing and management

Other (please specify): <Text entry>

Not applicable

134. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [  Type here your text  ]

**Article 23 – Public awareness and participation**

135. Has your country established a strategy for promoting and facilitating public awareness, education and participation concerning the safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs?  Yes  
 No

136. Has your country established a national node of the BCH?  Yes  
 No

137. Has your country established a mechanism to ensure public access to the BCH and to information on LMO that may be imported?  Yes  
 No

138. Has your country established a mechanism to consult the public in the decision-making process regarding LMO?  Yes  
 No

139. Has your country established a mechanism to make available to the public the results of decisions taken on LMOs?  Yes  No

140. 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?  Yes  No

141. If you answered *Yes* to question 140, has your country cooperated with other States and international bodies?  Yes  No  Not applicable

142. In the current reporting period, how many times has your country consulted the public in the decision-making process regarding LMOs and make the results of such decisions available to the public?  Never  Less than 5  More than 5

143. In the current reporting period, has your country taken any initiative on promoting public access to the BCH?  Yes  No

144. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [  Type here your text  ]

**Article 24 – Non-Parties**

145. Has your country entered into any bilateral regional, or multilateral agreement with non-Parties regarding transboundary movements of LMOs non-Party?  Yes  No

146. In the current reporting period, has your country imported LMOs from a non-Party?  Yes  No

147. Has your country exported LMOs to a non-Party?  Yes  No

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| 148. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to questions 146 or 147, were the transboundary movements of LMOs consistent with the objective of the CPB?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always<br><input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| 149. If you answered <i>Yes</i> to questions 146 or 147 under this Article, have you submitted this information to the BCH?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, always<br><input type="checkbox"/> In some cases only<br><input type="checkbox"/> No<br><input type="checkbox"/> Not applicable |
| 150. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ <span style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; width: 500px; vertical-align: middle;">Type here your text</span> ] |   |
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**Article 25 – Illegal transboundary movements**

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| 151. Has your country provided a definition of <i>illegal transboundary movement</i> in its domestic regulatory framework?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| 152. 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? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| 153. Has your country established a strategy for enhancing capacity to detect illegal transboundary movements of LMOs?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes<br><input type="checkbox"/> No  |
| 154. In the current reporting period, how many times has your country received information concerning cases of illegal transboundary movements of a LMO to or from territories under its jurisdiction?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Never<br><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 5<br><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 10<br><input type="checkbox"/> More than 10 |
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155. 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?
- Yes  
 Only in some cases  
 Only the other Party(ies) involved  
 Only the BCH  
 No  
 Not applicable

156. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

**Article 26 – Socio-economic considerations**

157. If during the current reporting period your country has taken a decision on import, has it taken into account socio-economic considerations arising from the impact of LMO on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity?
- Yes  
 Only in some cases  
 No  
 Not applicable

158. Has your country cooperated with other Parties on research and information exchange on any socio-economic impacts of LMOs?
- Yes  
 No

159. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

**Article 28 – Financial mechanism and resources**

160. In the current reporting period, has your country benefited from financial and/or technological resources for the implementation of the provisions of the CPB?
- Yes  
 No

161. If you answered *Yes* to question 160, how were these resources made available?
- Bilateral channels  
 Regional channels  
 Multilateral channels  
 Not applicable



162. In the current reporting period, has your country provided financial and/or technological resources for the implementation of the provisions of the CPB to developing country Parties or Parties with economies in transition?

Yes  
 No

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163. If you answered *Yes* to question 162, how were these resources made available?

Bilateral channels  
 Regional channels  
 Multilateral channels  
 Not applicable

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164. Here you may provide further details on the implementation of the above article in your country: [ Type here your text ]

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**Other information**

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165. Please use this field to provide any other information on issues related to national implementation of the Protocol, including any obstacles or impediments encountered.

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166. Please use this field to provide any other information on difficulties that you have encountered in filling in this report.

[ Type here your text ]

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