

BCH COMMON FORMAT
Competent National Authorities (Article 19)¹

General information

1. Country: <Controlled vocabulary: countries²>

2. Name of the Competent National Authority: <Text entry>

Contact details

3. Contact details: <Contact details common format³>

Regulatory function⁴

4. Subject areas (keywords)⁵:
- All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
 - Handling, transport, packaging and identification
 - Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)
 - LMOs for use as food or feed or for processing
 - Pharmaceuticals
 - Public awareness and participation
 - Transboundary movement (import/export)
 - Transit
 - Contained use
 - Other (please specify): _____

¹ One or more Competent National Authorities are designated with responsibility for performing the administrative functions required by the Protocol and are made available in accordance with Article 19 of the Protocol.

² The BCH Controlled Vocabulary for Countries is available at:
<http://bch.biodiv.org/thesaurus/domain.aspx?domainid=1>

³ Please complete the Contact Details common format, available under the “Core Forms” heading at <http://bch.biodiv.org/resources/commonformats.shtml>

⁴ This section provides relevant information on the responsibilities of the Competent National Authority to assist in searching and translation (a full description of the functions of the Authority may be provided in a later section). You may select multiple categories from either or both of the two categories available, i.e. administrative or subject area covered by the authority, and/or for which type of LMO it is responsible.

⁵ If there is only one Authority responsible for all functions required by the Protocol, please select "All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety".

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| 5. Subject LMOs (keywords) ⁶ : | <input type="checkbox"/> All LMOs <input type="checkbox"/> Human health <input type="checkbox"/> Animals <input type="checkbox"/> Fishes <input type="checkbox"/> Microorganisms <input type="checkbox"/> Plants <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____ |
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| 6. Detailed description of the regulatory function ⁷ : | <Text entry> |
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| 7. Any other relevant information ⁸ : | <Text entry> |
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| 8. Website address or attached documents ⁹ : | <Web address (URL and website name or description) or attachment> |
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| 9. Notes ¹⁰ : | <Text entry> |
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⁶ If there is only one Authority responsible for all functions required by the Protocol, please select "All LMOs".

⁷ Outline the administrative functions for which the Authority is responsible and authorized to act on. Where more than one competent national authority is designated, this information should, at a minimum, specify which competent national authority is responsible for which type of LMO.

⁸ Please use this field to provide any other relevant information that may not have been addressed elsewhere in the record.

⁹ Please provide the URL of the website (e.g. <http://bch.biodiv.org>) and the name of the website (e.g. 'Biosafety Clearing-House Website').

¹⁰ The notes field is for your personal use only: you can see it when you edit the record, but it is not visible to others when the record is viewed through search pages.

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