

**BCH COMMON FORMAT**  
**Other Decision, Declaration or Notification<sup>1</sup>**

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**General information**

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1. Country taking decision or making declaration: <Controlled vocabulary: countries<sup>2</sup>>
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2. Title / Reference number of the decision<sup>3</sup>: <Text entry>
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3. Type of decision or declaration:
- Article 13.1a (Simplified procedure - import at same time as notification)
  - Article 13.1b (Simplified procedure - imports exempt from AIA)
  - Article 14.4 (Domestic regulations that apply with respect to specific imports)
  - Article 17.1 (Notification –Unintentional transboundary movement)
  - Article 25.3 (Notification – Illegal transboundary movements)
  - Article 6.1 (Transit)
  - Article 6.2 (Contained use)
  - Decision on import or release, taken prior to entry into force of the Protocol
  - Declaration made upon ratification or accession
  - Field trial not covered by AIA
  - Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_
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4. Details of the type and scope of the decision: <Text entry>

**Responsible authority details**

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5. Competent National Authorities: <Competent National Authority common format<sup>4</sup>>
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<sup>1</sup> This category of information made available through the BCH includes decisions, declarations or notifications taken in accordance with Articles 13, 14, 17 and 25 of the Protocol, and any other relevant decisions taken in accordance with the provisions of the Biosafety Protocol that are not registered elsewhere.

<sup>2</sup> The BCH Controlled Vocabulary for Countries is available at:

<http://bch.biodiv.org/thesaurus/domain.aspx?domainid=1>

<sup>3</sup> The complete title of the decision and/or the reference number used to identify it.

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**LMO information**

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6. Living modified organism: <Choose from list: LMOs<sup>5</sup>> or <Living modified organism common format<sup>6</sup>>

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**Additional information**

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7. Any other relevant information<sup>7</sup>: <Text entry>

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8. Relevant documents or links<sup>8</sup>: <Web address (URL and website name or description) or attachment>

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9. Notes<sup>9</sup>: <Text entry>

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<sup>4</sup> Please provide a BCH record number for previously registered information, or complete the Competent National Authority common format, available under the “National Contacts” heading at: <http://bch.biodiv.org/Doc/CommonFormats/CompetentAuthority.doc>

<sup>5</sup> The List of LMOs includes all living modified organisms currently in the LMO Registry, available at <https://bch.biodiv.org/organisms/lmoregistry.shtml>.

<sup>6</sup> If the LMO is not already in the database (i.e. included in the controlled vocabulary), please complete the living modified organism (LMO) common format available under the “Organisms” heading at: <http://bch.biodiv.org/resources/commonformats.shtml>.

<sup>7</sup> Please use this field to provide any other relevant information that may not have been addressed elsewhere in the record.

<sup>8</sup> Please provide website addresses containing relevant information if available, and/or attach one or more relevant documents that will be stored in the database for users to download. Additional information could include, for example, a link to an actual decision document on a national website, and/or the reference number of an official publication for a decision, and/or contact details for obtaining further information. A copy of the document text may also be attached and stored in the BCH central database.

<sup>9</sup> This information is for your personal use only, it will not be visible through search pages.