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**Malaysia’s submission on item (a):**

**Information on actual cases of unintentional transboundary movement and case studies related to their existing mechanisms for emergency measures in case of unintentional transboundary movements of living modified organisms that are likely to have significant adverse effects on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, taking also into account risks to human health, including information on existing rapid alert mechanisms and monitoring systems**

There were no known occurrences under Malaysian jurisdiction that could have led to an unintentional transboundary movement of LMOs.

As for now, the emergency response plan mechanisms in place to address non-GM invasive alien species by Department of Agriculture Malaysia will be used and adopted accordingly for addressing emergency measures in any case of unintentional transboundary movements of LMOs.

In our opinion, countries must be able to detect and respond to any unintentional transboundary movement of LMOs. However, this requires the ability and the capacity to do it. Efforts must be continually made to build the capacity to detect and respond to any unintentional transboundary movement of LMOs by providing guidance. Of particular relevance are the elements in the Guidance for the Risk Assessment of LM trees and LM mosquitoes which can be further expanded into other LMOs as well. As the issues are largely technical and scientific, therefore it should be best handled by the AHTEG on Risk Assessment and Risk Management. The description of the nature of the response measures in the Nagoya-KL Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress can also be a very useful tool. As for the unintentional transboundary movements of LMOs-FFP, cooperation among Parties should be strengthened in term of exchanging experiences and building capacities in the use and development of easy to use, rapid, reliable and cost-effective sampling and detection techniques for LMOs including access to reference materials.