***Annex***

**FORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF INFORMATION REQUESTED IN DECISION VIII/12 ON RISK ASSESSMENT AND RISK MANAGEMENT**

***A. Country information***

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| **Country name:** | **Republic of Moldova** |

***B. Please indicate your country’s needs and priorities for further guidance on specific topics of risk assessment of living modified organisms (LMOs)***

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|  | **Needs and priorities for further guidance on risk assessment of LMOs** | **Notes** |
| 1 | Risk assessment of living modified microorganisms and viruses  |  |
| 2 | Risk assessment of living modified animals |  |
| 3 | Risk assessment of LM insects |  |
| 4 | Co-existence between LMOs and non-LMOs in the context of small scale farming |  |
| 5 | Risk assessment of living modified organisms produced through cisgenetics |  |
| 6 | Synthetic biology | For synbio it would include issues such as gene drives, the lack of comparators etc. |
| 7 | Risk assessment of LM fish |  |

***C. Please propose possible criteria that may facilitate the selection of topics for the development of further guidance on specific topics of risk assessment of LMOs, including a technical justification for each of the criterion proposed\****

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|  | **Criteria for the selection of topics** | **Notes and technical justification** |
| 1 | these are already either in use or close to commercialization |  |
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***D. Please share your views on perceived gaps in existing guidance materials***

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|  | **Perceived gaps** | **Views** |
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