

# 15TH ANNIVERSARY CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY



**OUR COUNTRY IS PART OF  
AN INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENT:  
THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY  
ENSURING THE SAFE HANDLING, TRANSFER AND  
USE OF LIVING MODIFIED ORGANISMS (LMOS)  
KNOWN AS GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS  
(GMOS)**



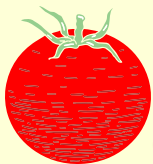
**PUBLIC  
PARTICIPATION  
IS A  
REQUIREMENT**



**A PUBLIC  
CONSENT BEFORE  
IMPORTING  
LMOS/GMOS  
IS NEEDED**



**STRICT RISK ASSESSMENTS AND  
RISK MANAGEMENT OF GMOS/LMOS ARE DONE  
AT EVERY STAGE OF GMO IMPORTS  
TO EVALUATE AND MONITOR  
BEFORE AND AFTER  
THESE PRODUCTS ARE AVAILABLE**



**GMOS HAVE BEEN USED COMMERCIALY SINCE 1990S**

**SIGNIFICANT  
INFORMATION, EXPERIENCE AND EXPERTISE  
OF THE REGULATION OF GMOS ENSURES SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**