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CBD Notification 2019-009 Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: submission of information and call for expression of interest

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Contribution from Spain

Regarding **CBD Notification 2019-009 Risk Assessment and Risk Management under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: submission of information and call for expression of interest**, we would like to submit information related to:

a) Experience in undertaking risk assessment of living modified organisms containing engineered gene drives and living modified fish (detailing how and for which cases); or else, lack of experience in doing so;

Regarding gene drives, Spanish National Commission of Biosafety participated in a conference in Raleigh (USA 5-6 October 2016) on "Environmental release of engineering pests", in the framework of a project funded by the OECD.

Several publications came out of that Conference and one of them is about risk assessment experience of MG olive fly in Spain, with the purpose of "gene drives".

Please find attached this publication *Means and ends of effective global risk assessments for genetic pest management*