



Ready Reference

Information to be Posted on the BCH RR12

Laws, Regulations and Agreements	
a	Existing national legislation and guidelines for implementation of the Protocol, as well as information required by Parties for the Advanced Information Agreement procedure (AIA) (Article 20 paragraph 3(a)).
b	National laws, regulations and guidelines applicable to the import of LMOs intended for direct use as food or feed or for processing (Article 11 paragraph 5)
c	Bilateral, multilateral and regional agreements and arrangements (Article 14 paragraph 2 and Article 20 paragraph 3(b))
d	Information on the application of domestic regulations to specific imports of LMOs (Article 14 paragraph 4.)
Contact Information	
e	Contact details for Competent National Authorities (Articles 19 paragraphs 2 and 3)
f	Contact details for National Focal Points (Articles 19 paragraph 1 and Article 19 paragraph 3)
g	Contact details for Emergency Measures Contact Point for receiving notifications of unintentional transboundary movements of LMOs (Article 17 paragraph 2)
Decisions and Declarations	
h	Decisions by a Party on regulating the transit of living modified organisms through its territory (Article 6 paragraph 1)
i	Notifications on an occurrence resulting in a release that leads, or may lead to unintentional transboundary movement of an LMO that is likely to have significant adverse effects on biological diversity, and related information, including the contact point for further information (Article 17 paragraphs 1 and 3)
j	Notifications concerning cases of illegal transboundary movements of LMOs (Article 25 Paragraph 3)
k	Final decisions regarding the importation or release of LMOs (i.e. approval or prohibition, any conditions, requests for further information, extensions granted, reasons for decision) (Article 10 paragraph 3 and Article 20 paragraph 3(d))
l	Final decisions regarding the domestic use of LMOs that may be subject



	to transboundary movement for direct use as food or feed, or for processing (Article 11 paragraph 1)
m	Final decisions regarding the domestic use of LMOs intended for direct use as food or feed, or for processing that are taken under domestic regulatory frameworks (Article 11 paragraph 4) or in accordance with Annex III (Article 11 paragraph 6) and requirement of Article 20 paragraph 3(d)
n	Declarations regarding the framework to be used for LMOs intended for direct use as food or feed or for processing (Article 11 paragraph 6)
o	Notifications on review and change of decisions regarding intentional transboundary movements of LMOs (Article 12 paragraph 1)
p	Decisions on LMOs subject to the simplified procedure regarding intentional transboundary movement and exempted by a Party from the AIA procedure (Article 13 paragraph 1)
Other Information	
q	Reports submitted by the Parties on the implementation of the obligations under the Protocol. (Article 20 paragraph 3(e))
r	Summaries of risk assessments or environmental reviews of LMOs generated by regulatory processes and relevant information regarding products thereof, namely processed materials that are of LMO origin, containing detectable novel combinations of replicable genetic material obtained through the use of modern biotechnology: (Article 20 paragraph 3 (c))
COP-MOP urges to provide information pertaining:	
s	Decisions on the release or import of LMOs taken prior to entry into force of the Protocol (BS-I/3 paragraph 5 , BS-II/2 paragraph 4 , BS-III/2 paragraph 3 , BS-IV/2 paragraph 2)
t	Risk assessments taken prior to entry into force of the Protocol (BS-II/2 paragraph 4 , BS-III/2 paragraph 3 , BS-IV/2 paragraph 2)
u	Risk assessment summaries for all instances when requested by the Protocol including, <i>inter alia</i> , intentional introductions of LMOs into the environment for field trials regardless on whether or not the living organism will be subjected to future transboundary movement or commercialization (BS-V/2 paragraph 1a)