

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY (CNA)

BCH-CNA-MT-261818-2

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General Information

Country

[Malta](#)

Name of the Competent National Authority

Environment and Resources Authority

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Responsibilities

Administrative functions

All functions pursuant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Types of organism(s) under its responsibility

All types of organisms

Detailed description of the regulatory functions

The Environment and Resources Authority is the competent authority in Malta that implements national and EU GMO Regulations including the Contained Use of Genetically Modified Micro-Organisms Regulations (S.L.549.49) and the Deliberate Release into the Environment of Genetically Modified Organisms Regulations (S.L.549.60). This Authority also has the duty to promote environmental awareness, manage GMO permitting and enforce environmental liability and other penalties (as addressed in various subsidiary legislation of the Cap. 549).

Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

[Cap. 549.pdf](#) [*English*]

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Further Information

Questions about the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety or the operation of the Biosafety Clearing-House may be directed to the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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