

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY (CNA)

BCH-CNA-ZA-115730-1

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General information

Country

[South Africa](#)

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

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RELATED ORGANIZATION

Responsibilities

Administrative functions

Competent National Authorities and National Focal Points
Confidential Information
Contained use
Handling, transport, packaging and identification
Illegal transboundary movements
Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)
LMOs for direct use as feed
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LMOs for processing
Pharmaceuticals
Simplified Procedure
Transboundary movement (import/export)
Transit
Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures

Types of organism(s) under its responsibility

All types of organisms

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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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