

## Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

BIOSAFETY LAW, REGULATION, GUIDELINES AND AGREEMENTS (LAW)

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### Amendment

Is this an amendment to a law, regulation, guideline or agreement already published on the BCH?

No

### General Information

Country submitting a law, regulation, guideline or agreement

Malta

Title

Prevention and Remedying of Environmental Damage Regulations (S.L.549.97)

EN

### Legislative details

Type of Law / Regulation

Regulation or administrative measure

Area of jurisdiction

National / Federal

Subject areas

Contained use  
Handling, transport, packaging and identification  
Illegal transboundary movements  
Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)  
Liability and redress  
Transboundary movement (import/export)  
Unintentional transboundary movements and emergency measures

Types of organisms addressed

All types of organisms

Brief description of the document including objective and scope

The objective of this subsidiary legislation is to establish a framework of environmental liability based on the polluter-pays principle, to prevent and remedy environmental damage and to implement the provisions of Directive 2004/35/CE of the European Parliament and of the Council of 21 April 2004 on environmental liability with regard to the prevention and remedying of environmental damage.

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The scope of this subsidiary legislation includes the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms and the deliberate release into the environment, transport and placing on the market of genetically modified organisms.

Date of entry into force

21 Aug 2015

## Document details

Document text

[S.L.549.97](#) [ English ]

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## Regulatory contact information

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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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