

Biosafety Clearing-House (BCH)

BIOSAFETY ORGANIZATION (ORG)

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Canadian Food Inspection Agency (CFIA)

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Detailed information

Type of organization

Government agency (National/Federal)

Areas of work

General biosafety
Biotechnology, trade and the environment
Environmental, food and feed safety

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CBD Thematic areas

Biosafety and Biotechnology

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

Organization's profile

Dedicated to safeguarding food, animals and plants, which enhances the health and well-being of Canada's people, environment and economy.

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Additional Information

The Plant Biosafety Office (PBO) is responsible for regulating the environmental release of plants with novel traits (PNTs). The PBO works closely with the Biotechnology Environmental Release Assessment unit (BERA), which is responsible for environmental safety assessments of PNTs.

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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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