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Acronyms

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Acronym	Explanation
ABSCH-Pas	<i>Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House-Publishing Authorities</i>
ABS-FPs	<i>ABS National Focal Points</i>
AIA	<i>Advance Informed Agreement</i>
BCH	<i>Biosafety Clearing-House</i>
BCH-CP	<i>BCH Cartagena Protocol</i>
BCH-FP	<i>BCH National Focal Point</i>
BCH-IAC	<i>BCH Informal Advisory Committee</i>
BCHN	<i>BCH news</i>
BCH-NFP	<i>National Focal Point for the Biosafety Clearing-House</i>
BCP	<i>Biosafety Country Profile</i>
CBA	<i>Capacity Building Activities</i>
CBD	<i>Convention on Biological Diversity</i>
CBD-NFP	<i>National Focal Point for the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>
CBI	<i>Capacity Building Initiatives</i>
CBP-NFP	<i>National Focal Point for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</i>
CDI	<i>Capacity Development Initiatives</i>
CHM	<i>Clearing House Mechanism</i>
CNA	<i>Competent National Authority</i>



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CON	<i>Contact</i>
COP-MOP	<i>Conference of the Parties Serving as the Meeting of the Parties</i>
CPB	<i>Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</i>
CPB-NFP	<i>CPB National Focal Point</i>
DEC	<i>Country Decision or any other communication</i>
EXP	<i>Biosafety expert</i>
FAQ	<i>Frequently Ask Question</i>
GEF	<i>Global Environment Facility</i>
GENE	<i>Genetic Elements</i>
GMO	<i>Genetic Modified Organism</i>
GU	<i>General Users</i>
IAC	<i>Informal Advisory Committee</i>
ICCP	<i>Intergovernmental Committee for the Cartagena Protocol</i>
IRA	<i>Risk Assessments generated by an independent or non-regulatory process</i>
LAB	<i>Laboratories for detection and identification of LMOs</i>
LAW	<i>Biosafety law, Regulation and Agreements</i>
LMO	<i>Living Modified Organism</i>
MOP	<i>Meeting of the Parties</i>
NAU	<i>National Authorized User</i>
Nbch	<i>National node of BCH</i>
NBF	<i>National Biosafety Framework</i>
NDB	<i>National Biosafety Websites or database</i>
NFP	<i>National Focal Point</i>
NKLSP	<i>Nagoya – Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress</i>
NR#	<i>National Report on the implementation of the Cartagena protocol</i>

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	<i>on Biosafety (# : first, second...)</i>
NRI	<i>Interim National Report on the implementarion of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</i>
ORG	<i>Biosafety Organization</i>
ORGA	<i>Organism</i>
PA	<i>Publishing Authorities</i>
RA	<i>Risk Assessment generated by a regulatory process</i>
SCDB	<i>Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</i>
SPCA	<i>Supplementary Protocol Competent Authority</i>
SUB	<i>Submissions</i>
UIDs	<i>LMO unique identifiers</i>
UNEP	<i>United Nations Environment Programme</i>
VLE	<i>Virtual Learning Environment</i>
VLR	<i>Biosafety Virtual Library Resources</i>