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Record Types

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### **National Records**

<b>National Focal Points (NFPs)</b>	<p><i>Cartagena Protocol NFPs (responsible for liaising with the Secretariat); CPB-NFP</i></p> <p><i>Biosafety Clearing-House NFPs (responsible for publishing information in the BCH); BCH-NFP and</i></p> <p><i>Emergency Measures Contact Points (responsible for receiving notifications under Article 17).</i></p>
<b>Competent National Authorities (CNA)</b>	<p><i>Entities designated by governments to perform the administrative functions required by the Protocol (Article 19).</i></p>
<b>Supplementary Protocol Competent Authorities (SPCA):</b>	<p><i>Entities designated by governments to perform the functions set out in Article 5 of the Nagoya - Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.</i></p>
<b>Biosafety Laws, Regulations, Guidelines and Agreements (LAW)</b>	<p><i>Legal, administrative and other measures to implement the Cartagena Protocol and any bilateral, regional and multilateral agreements regarding the intentional transboundary movement of living modified organisms.</i></p>
<b>Countries' Decisions or any other Communications (DEC)</b>	<p><i>National decisions, notifications, declarations or communications under the Cartagena Protocol.</i></p>
<b>Risk Assessments generated by a regulatory process (RA)</b>	<p><i>Summaries of risk assessments or environmental reviews of living modified organisms, generated by a regulatory process and carried out in accordance with Article 15.</i></p>



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<b>National Biosafety Websites or Databases (NDB)</b>	<i>National websites and databases related to biosafety.</i>
<b># National Reports (NR#):</b>	<i>(#: first, second, third, Fourth). Reports on the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</i>
<b>Interim National Reports (NRI)</b>	<i>On the Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</i>
<b>Biosafety Experts (EXP)</b>	<i>A roster of biosafety experts</i>
<b>Country Profiles for Biosafety Clearing-House (BCP):</b>	<i>Additional information that appears as part of the country profile</i>

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<b>Contacts (CON)</b>	<i>Contact details of a person or organization. Note: As an exception, this is the only reference record that can be published by any registered BCH user.</i>
<b>Biosafety Virtual Library Resources (VLR)</b>	<i>An electronic catalogue of biosafety-related publications and information resources, including literature on biosafety, reports and case studies, awareness-raising materials, videos, capacity-building resources, etc.</i>
<b>Biosafety Organizations (ORG)</b>	<i>Organizations involved in activities relevant to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety with summaries of their activities and contact information.</i>
<b>Laboratories for detection and identification of LMOs (LAB)</b>	<i>Laboratories involved in the detection and identification of LMOs.</i>
<b>Living Modified Organisms (LMO)</b>	<i>Living modified organisms, including information on the introduced genetic elements, parental and donor organisms, biotechnological traits, transformation event, the unique identification code (if available) and detection methods.</i>
<b>Genetic elements (GENE)</b>	<i>Information on introduced genetic elements, including donor organism, type of genetic element, biological function and biotechnological trait.</i>

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<b>Organisms (ORGA)</b>	<i>Information on parental, recipient and donor organisms related to the living modified organisms and genetic elements submitted to the BCH.</i>
<b>Risk assessments generated by an independent or non-regulatory process (IRA)</b>	<i>Summaries of a risk assessment or environmental review of living modified organisms other than those generated by a regulatory process.</i>
<b>Submissions (SUB)</b>	<i>Submissions from Parties, other Governments or relevant organizations in response to notifications issued by the Secretariat.</i>
<b>Capacity Development Initiatives (CDI)</b>	<i>Information on capacity development initiatives at national, regional and international levels, including activities and outcomes.</i>
<b>BCH News (BCHN)</b>	<i>BCH News (BCHN): News related to the Biosafety Clearing-House.</i>

## SCBD Records

<i>News</i>	<i>Information on upcoming CBD meetings and other news.</i>
<i>Notifications</i>	<i>Notifications issued by the CBD Secretariat.</i>
<i>What's New</i>	<i>News updated issued by the CBD Secretariat.</i>
<i>Meetings</i>	<i>Meetings organized by the CBD Secretariat.</i>
<i>Statements</i>	<i>Statements made by the CBD Secretariat.</i>
<i>Press Releases</i>	<i>Press releases issued by the CBD Secretariat.</i>
<i>Meeting Documents</i>	<i>Meetings' documents produced by the CBD Secretariat.</i>