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4.38.1 The National Action Plan to 2010 for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (2004)

The National Action Plan fulfils the requirements posed to the Parties to the Protocol on biosafety, at the same time minimize the risks resulting from modern biotechnology and its products. The **Specific targets to 2010 are:**

- (a) Formulating policies and regulations on safety management of GMOs and GM products, including policies and regulations on scientific research, technology development, field trial, commercialization, use, import, export, storage and transport of GMOs and their products.
- (b) Promoting capacity-building for the state management agencies in biosafety
- (c) Promoting capacity-building in biosafety research
- (d) Establishing the Biosafety Clearing-House
- (e) Raising public awareness of biosafety
- (f) Subjecting all GMOs and their products to risk assessment and to labeling requirements under appropriate monitoring
- (g) Establishing cooperation with international organizations in risk management of GMOs and their products

Source:

1. *The National Action Plan to 2010 for Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety. 2004. (Available at <http://www.unep.org/biosafety/files/VNNBFrep.pdf>; accessed on 29 March 2008)*