



Convention on
Biological Diversity



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Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety **Handling, Transport, Packaging and Identification**



Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety are required to take measures to ensure that living modified organisms (LMOs) being moved from one country to another are safely transported, handled and packaged.

Shipments of LMOs must be accompanied by documents that clearly identify these organisms.

The identification information may be incorporated into a commercial invoice or other documents used by existing systems or required by domestic law.

