

## Lebanon to join the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

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Lebanon submitted its instrument of accession to the [Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety](#) (CPB) to the Convention on Biological Diversity on February 6, 2013 and will be the 165<sup>th</sup> Party to the Protocol effective on May 7, 2013.

The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety is a legally binding agreement governing the transboundary movement of living modified organisms (LMOs). The Protocol aims to protect biodiversity from potential risks of LMOs by providing an international regulatory framework for ensuring their safe transfer, handling, and use. The Protocol was implemented on September 11, 2003.

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