

IBC/AP/13/ANNEX 2

IBC ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT PROPOSAL INVOLVING MODERN BIOTECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

IBC/AP/13/ANNEX 2 is to be used for assessment of a proposal to carry out modern biotechnology activities. This form serves to guide the IBC in the consideration and evaluation of the project proposal. Completed IBC assessments should be submitted to the National Biosafety Board (NBB), together with the corresponding application form.

Instructions for Completion of the Form

IBC must submit a typed, completed assessment form to NBB, attached to the corresponding application form, and should retain a copy for record and reference. The assessment form must be signed by the IBC Chair and submitted to NBB. A clear and concise explanation is required on the IBC's position on each of the experimental parameters identified in the assessment form.

Some Specific Provisions:

Proposal for Contained Use Activity of LMO/rDNA Material

IBC may authorize or commission research work immediately, upon obtaining an acknowledgement of receipt for contained use from the Director General of Biosafety. The contained use activity should observe the rudimentary standards, in current or past practice, as appropriate to the particular organism under investigation.

Proposal for Field Experiment of LMO/rDNA Material

Principal Investigator (PI) must obtain endorsement from IBC and should not start a field experiment until a certificate of approval is granted by NBB. Measures for the control and containment of field work must comply with NBB and IBC advice/instruction.

1. General Information

1.	Name of applicant :
2.	Institutional address :
3.	Collaborating partners : <i>Indicate names and addresses of the institution/s (if any)</i>
4.	Project Title :

2. Experimental Parameters

IBC assessment/recommendation on each of the following:

1.	Project objective and methodology :
2.	Biological system i. Common name of parent organism(s) : ii. Common name of donor organism(s) : iii. Name of gene(s) for the modified trait(s) :
3.	Premises or location of contained use activity/field experiment :
4.	Period of contained use activity/field experiment :
5.	Risk assessment and risk management :
6.	Emergency response plan :

7.	Additional IBC recommendation (if any) :
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3. Details of Principal Investigator (PI)

1.	Experience and expertise :
2.	Training :
3.	Health :
4.	Other (please specify) :

4. List of all personnel¹ involved in project

No.	Name	Designation
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2.		
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Signature (of IBC Chair) and Date

Name : _____

Date : _____

¹ To be assessed for suitability by PI