This form is to be used for assessment of a proposal to carry out modern biotechnology activities. It serves to guide the IBC in the consideration and evaluation of the project proposal. A clear and concise explanation is required on the IBC's position on each of the experimental parameters identified in the assessment form. This form must be completed by the Biosafety Officer or a representative of the IBC. This form must be signed by the IBC Chair and submitted to National Biosafety Board with the corresponding application form. IBC must retain a copy for record and reference.

# IBC ASSESSMENT OF PROJECT PROPOSAL INVOLVING MODERN BIOTECHNOLOGY ACTIVITIES

1. **General Information**

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

1. **Experimental Parameters**

IBC assessment/recommendation on each of the following:

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| 1. | Project objective and methodology | **:** |
| 2. | Biological system   1. Common name of recipient organism(s) 2. Common name of donor organism(s) 3. Name of gene(s) for the modified trait(s) | **:**  **:**  **:** |

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| 3. | Premises or location(s) of contained use activity/field experiment (including any premises used outside of the organization/institution) | **:** |
| 4. | Period of contained use activity/field experiment | **:** |
| 5. | Risk assessment and risk management | **:** |
| 6. | Emergency response plan | **:** |
| 7. | SOPs | **:** |
| 8. | Additional IBC recommendation (if any) | **:** |

1. **Details of Principal Investigator (PI)**

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

1. **List of all persons1 involved in project**

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| No. | Name | Designation |
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1 To be assessed for suitability by PI

Signature (of IBC Chair)

Name : Date :

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 activity 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 National Biosafety Board. Measures for the control and containment of field work must comply with National Biosafety Board decisions.