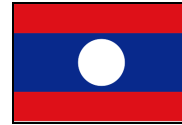


## 4.15 Lao Peoples Democratic Republic



### 4.15.1 National Biosafety Frameworks of Lao People's Democratic Republic (2004)

The Framework is a combination of policy, legal, administrative and technical instruments that are set in place to address safety for the environment and human health in relation to modern biotechnology. It covers the government policy on biosafety, the regulatory regime for biosafety; administrative systems for biosafety; mechanisms for public education, awareness and participation; capacity building programs to implement Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CPB) and the priorities of the government to implement the Biosafety Framework.

### 4.15.2 Biosafety Law (2005) (draft)

The Law covers all functions pursuant to The Protocol regarding animals, fishes, microorganisms, plants, human health: handling, transport, packaging and identification, intentional introduction into the environment, LMOs for use as food or feed or for processing, pharmaceuticals, public awareness and participation, transboundary movement (import/export), transit and contained use.

### Other related Regulations

### 4.15.3 Environmental Protection Law (1999)

The Law specifies necessary principles, rules and measures for managing, monitoring, restoring and protecting the environment in order to protect public, natural resources and biodiversity, and to ensure the sustainable socioeconomic development of the nation.

### Source:

1. *National Biosafety Frameworks of Lao People's Democratic Republic (2004) Developed by Science Technology and Environment Agency Under the support of UNEP-GEF project "National Biosafety Frameworks for Lao PDR"*( Available on [www.unep.ch/biosafety/development/Countryreports/LAnbfFinal.pdf](http://www.unep.ch/biosafety/development/Countryreports/LAnbfFinal.pdf); accessed on 11 February 2008)