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1.39.1 National Biosafety Framework of the Republic of Yemen (2005)

The NBF document consists of six parts and several annexes related to different domains of the biosafety framework.

- (a) Part one gives background information about Yemen's commitment towards the protocol
- (b) Part two of the NPF deals with national policies and strategies in biosafety
- (c) Part three deals with the draft national biosafety by-law intended to be ratified and issued
- (d) Part four form the guidelines to create a system for applications, notifications and authorization. Information and regulations on import and export of GMOs as well as labeling and identification and facing emergency situations. The issue of risk management was highlighted with detailed analysis in part five.
- (e) Part five also covers monitoring and enforcement
- (f) Part six deals with public awareness. The capacity building is also highlighted as a priority issue in public awareness.

Source:

1. *National Biosafety Framework of the Republic of Yemen. 2005. Ministry of Water and Environment, p 133. (Available at <http://www.unep.org/biosafety/files/YENBFrep.pdf>; accessed on 29 March 2008).*