

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Place of adoption of the Convention	Montreal – Canada
Date of signature	29 January 2000
Date of entry into force	11 September 2003
Main objective	The objectives of this Convention, to be pursued in accordance with its relevant provisions, are the conservation of biological diversity, the sustainable use of its components and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources including, by appropriate access to genetic resources and by appropriate transfer of relevant technologies, taking into account all rights over those resources and to technologies and by appropriate funding.
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United Arab Emirates	
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Decree of approval / ratification	Federal Decree No. (77) for the year 2014
Note: The Protocol derives its name from the Colombian city of Cartagena, which hosted the first Extraordinary Meeting of the Conference of the Parties on 22 February 1999, which discussed the final version of the Protocol but was unable to reach a final agreement. The meeting was completed in Montreal, Canada, on 24 January 2000, when the Cartagena Protocol was adopted.	