## 4.20 Myanmar



## **4.20.1** Myanmar National Biosafety Framework (2006)

The NBF for Myanmar balances the biotechnology development while protecting the national biodiversity to ensure human health through a series of multi- stakeholder consultations. The key components of a NBF includes policy, regulatory regime, mechanism to handle notifications to ensure safe transfer, to develop a system for "follow up" for enforcement and monitoring and to develop mechanisms for public awareness, education and participation.

## Source:

1. Myanmar National Biosafety Framework. 2006. Ministry of Agriculture and Irrigation, Myanmar, p 53 (available at <a href="http://www.unep.org/biosafety/files/MMNBFrep.pdf">http://www.unep.org/biosafety/files/MMNBFrep.pdf</a>; accessed on 29 March 2008).