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4.12.1 National Biosafety Framework of Jordan (2004)

The main priority actions for biosafety at the national level in the NBF are

- (a) To improve a regulatory system of biosafety.
- (b) To establish a technical system for risk assessment and management of LMOs, which includes the method and technical system for analyzing the potential risks of LMOs, the system of risk assessment and the rules for classifying the risk levels, the technical guidelines for risk assessment, the technical specifications, procedures and guidelines for risk management and a system for environmental monitoring of LMOs.
- (c) To strengthen the scientific researches on biosafety
- (d) To establish the system of biosafety monitoring which includes the operational mechanism of networking of biosafety monitoring, the risk monitoring tools and processing techniques, the environmental monitoring facilities for LMOs and specialized team for biosafety monitoring.
- (e) To undertake publicity and education on the development of biosafety
- (f) To undertake international cooperation.

Source:

1. *National Biosafety Framework of Jordan. 2004. Ministry of Environment, The Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, p 76.*
(Available at <http://www.unep.org/biosafety/files/JONBFrep.pdf> ; accessed 29 March 2008)