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Assessment and Review

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Article 35 Cartagena Protocol:

The Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to this Protocol shall undertake, five years after the entry into force of this Protocol and at least every five years thereafter, an evaluation of the effectiveness of the Protocol, including an assessment of its procedures and annexes

Key concepts and distinctions

Article 26.1 Cartagena Protocol:

- The Parties, in reaching a decision on import under this Protocol or under its domestic measures implementing the Protocol,
- may take into account,
- consistent with their international obligations,
- socio-economic considerations
- arising from the impact of living modified organisms on the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, especially with regard to the value of biological diversity to indigenous and local communities