Examples of Existing Documentation Including Required Article 18.2(b) and (c) Language

The following is an example of a standard pro forma invoice. Added to this standard invoice is a model template of basic text that the private sector recommends is used to address the requirements of Article 18.2(b) for many Risk Group 1 microorganisms and samples of seeds intended for contained use. The proposed template for the Article 18.2(b) requirements is highlighted within the text box of this example.

COMPANY OR INSTITUTION LETTERHEAD

PRO FORMA INVOICE

AWB # ________________

Exporter:
Company Name: _____________________________________________
Company Address: ___________________________________________
Phone: _____________________________________________________

Date: ______________________
Our reference: ____________ (Shipping reference # or Culture ID # (for microorganisms))
Forwarded by: (Carrier or transporter) __________________________
Payment: No Payment required

_____ Box(es) containing _____ vials

Box
Net weight: __________ kilograms
Gross weight: __________ kilograms
Dimensions: __ x __ x __ cm
For Contained Use Only

NO COMMERCIAL VALUE AND IS FOR EXPERIMENTAL PURPOSES ONLY

MODEL TEMPLATE LANGUAGE:

Requirements under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety:
- “This shipment contains Living Modified Organisms for contained use” (may specify contents of shipment here, such as Bacillus subtilis containing the α-amylase gene from B. stearothermophilus)
- Name and address of consignee
- Additional requirements for safe handling, storage, transport and use, if any: (insert information here or refer to attached documents, as appropriate)