

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (REQUIREMENTS FOR USE AND SAFETY)

SCOPE

Genetically modified organisms deliberately released into the environment

LATVIAN REGULATIONS

Cabinet Regulation No. 457, adopted May 26, 2009 "[Regulations Regarding Deliberate Release of Genetically Modified Organisms](#)"

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION

Prior to the commencement of the release of genetically modified organisms not permitted in the European Union, a person shall receive a written permit for the release of genetically modified organisms from the Food and Veterinary Service.

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MAIN REQUIREMENTS FOR ECONOMIC OPERATORS

Prior to the commencement of the release of genetically modified organisms not permitted in the European Union, a person shall receive a written permit for the release of genetically modified organisms from the State scientific institute "Institute of Food Safety, Animal Health and Environment -"BIOR"".