

# GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS

## **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.

## **CONTACTS**

### **AUTHORITY RESPONSIBLE FOR REGULATIONS**

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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"".