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Amendment

Is this an amendment to a law, regulation, guideline or agreement already published on the BCH?

No

General information

Country submitting a law, regulation, guideline or agreement

[Germany](#)

PARTY TO THE CARTAGENA PROTOCOL ON BIOSAFETY

ENTRY INTO FORCE: 18 FEB 2004

Title

Ordinance on biosafety levels and safety measures for genetic engineering operations in genetic engineering facilities (Genetic Engineering Safety Ordinance)

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Legislative details

Type of Law / Regulation

Regulation or administrative measure

Area of jurisdiction

National / Federal

Subject areas

Contained use
Human and/or Animal Health
Intentional introduction into the environment (AIA)
Risk assessment and management

Types of organisms addressed

All types of organisms

Brief description of the document including objective and scope

Objective of this German Regulation [GenTSV] is the description of the principles of risk assessment and risk management of GMO used under conditions of contained use. Further objective is the contribution to risk management of GMO of deliberate releases.

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Scopes of this German Regulation [GenTSV] are the contained use and deliberate releases of GMO.

It governs

- the safety requirements for the contained use of GMO
- the qualification requirements for staff responsible for projects under contained use and of deliberate releases of GMO
- administrative fines for infringements of the regulation.

The version of November 4th, 1990 was amended as of March 1st, 2021.

Date of entry into force

01 Mar 2021

Document details

Document text

? [Verordnung über die Sicherheitsstufen und Sicherheitsmaßnahmen bei gentechnischen Arbeiten in gentechnischen Anlagen \(GenTSV\) \[Ordinance on biosafety levels and safety measures for genetic engineering operations in genetic engineering facilities\] \(German \)](#)

Regulatory contact information

Competent National Authority(ies) and/or Supplementary Protocol Competent Authority(ies)

- [COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY: BCH-CNA-DE-12096-6](#) | [BCH-CNA-DE-12096-6](#)

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Additional Information

Other relevant website addresses and/or attached documents

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Further Information

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