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BIOSAFETY LAW, REGULATION, GUIDELINES AND AGREEMENTS (LAW)

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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

Malta

Title

Contained use of Genetically Modified Microorganisms Regulations (S.L.549.49)

EN

Legislative details

Type of Law / Regulation

Regulation or administrative measure

Area of jurisdiction

National / Federal

Subject areas

Contained use
Risk assessment and management

Types of organisms addressed

Bacteria
Fungi
Viruses

Brief description of the document including objective and scope

The objective of this subsidiary legislation is to lay down measures for the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms with a view to protecting human health and the

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environment.

Its scope is to outline the risk assessment procedure that should be followed to determine which containment level is necessary and into which classification category the GMM and the proposed activity falls under.

Date of entry into force

29 Apr 2008

Document details

Document text

[S.L.549.49](#) [*English*]

[S.L. 549.49.pdf](#) [*English*]

Unofficial Documents

[Contained Use of GMMs - ERA webiste](#) [*English*]

Regulatory contact information

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- [COMPETENT NATIONAL AUTHORITY:](#) | [BCH-CNA-MT-261818-2](#)

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