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Department of Health, Disability and Ageing

Proposed amendments to the Gene Technology Regulations 2001

CONSULTATION QUESTIONS

Register your details (mandatory questions)

What is your name?

What is your email address?

Question: Are you submitting a response on behalf of your organisation or as an individual?

- Organisation
- Individual

What is your organisation?

Key changes of note

1. Do you have any comments or concerns with regards to the proposed changes to the structure of the GT Regulations generally?

Part 1 – Preliminary Definitions

2. Do you consider that any other terms are unclear and/or require definition?

Part 2 – Interpretation and General Operation

3. Are you satisfied with the proposal of certain risks being excluded from the requirement of ministerial and Regulator consideration if they are already considered under another scheme?

Part 3 – GMO licences

4. Do you consider the concept of a designated dealing clear?
5. Do you have any concerns with the proposed consultation process for RARMPs?
6. Do you have any concerns with revised timeframes?
7. Do you have any concerns around the proposed range of dealings that will be required to be licensed?

Part 3 – GMO Permits

8. Do you have any concerns with dealings that are proposed to be authorised by a GMO permit?

Part 3 – Notifiable dealings

9. Do you have any concerns in relation to the proposed notifiable dealings classes?

Part 3 – Non-notifiable dealings

10. Do you have any concerns in relation to the proposed non-notifiable dealings classes?
11. Do you consider the language 'not involving intentional release into the environment' appropriate for NNDs?



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Privacy information and consent to publish

Your personal information is protected by law, including the Privacy Act 1988 and the Australian Privacy Principles. It is being collected for the primary purpose of consulting with stakeholders on proposed amendments to the Gene Technology Act 2000 and the Gene Technology Regulations 2001. Your information may also be used and disclosed for other purposes, such as development of further consultation activities.

Please note that your email address will not be published and responses may be moderated to remove content that is inappropriate/offensive, or contains sensitive information.

12. The Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, on behalf of the National Gene Technology Scheme (the Scheme), intends to publish submissions, including the name of the individual or organisation that made the submission, on the Scheme website. Please indicate your willingness for your details to be published by selecting the appropriate response below. The following question requires one answer to be selected. **(Required)**

- a) I CONSENT to the submission being published in full on the Scheme website.
- b) I CONSENT to publication of my anonymous submission on the Scheme website, but do not consent to any identifying information being published.
- c) I CONSENT to a redacted version of my submission being published on the Scheme website.
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- I am over the age of 18 years.
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