

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS

of September 15, 2006 No. 1222

**On Approval of the Regulation on the Procedure and Conditions for the Provision of Information to
Legal Entities and Individuals from the Data Bank of Genetically Engineered Organisms**

(as worded in the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of June 19, 2019 No. 404)

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus DECIDES:

1. Approve the Provision on a procedure and terms of information delivery to legal entities and individuals from the Databank on genetically engineered organisms (enclosed).
(Paragraph 1 as worded in the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of June 19, 2019 No. 404)
2. The Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food and the State Customs Committee shall within three months develop and establish in coordination with the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus forms to submit information to the Databank on genetically engineered organisms.
(as worded in the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of June 19, 2019 No. 404)
3. The Resolution shall come into effect from the date of its promulgation.

First Deputy Prime Minister
of the Republic of Belarus

V. Semashko

APPROVED
the Resolution
of the Council of Ministers
of the Republic of Belarus
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PROVISION

On a Procedure and Terms of Information Delivery to Legal Entities and Individuals from the Databank of Genetically Engineered Organisms

(as worded in the Resolution of the Council of Ministers of June 19, 2019 No. 404)

1. This Provision developed on a basis of the Law of the Republic of Belarus of May 6, 2002 No. 97-3 “On Accession of the Republic of Belarus to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety to the Convention on Biological Diversity” and Part 6 of Article 22 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus “On Safety in Genetic Engineering Activity” of January 9, 2006 No. 96-3 shall establish a procedure and terms of information delivery to legal entities and individuals from the Databank on genetically engineered organisms (hereinafter referred to as “the Databank”)
 2. The State Scientific Institution “Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” exercising functions of the National Coordination Biosafety Centre (hereinafter referred to as “the Institution”) shall be the Databank owner and operator and provide full, timely and reliable information in the field of biosafety in genetic engineering activities from the Databank by publishing it on the website www.biosafety.by over the global computer network Internet and/or in hard copy to legal entities and individuals.
 3. Delivery of information from the Databank to legal persons and individuals and/or its dissemination shall be exercised by the Institution based on the information obtained by the specially authorized Republican bodies of the State Administration in the field of safety in genetic engineering activity and the State Customs Committee pursuant to Article 22 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus “On Safety in Genetic Engineering Activity” and according to the forms established by the specified State bodies in coordination with the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus within five working days from the date of the information flow into the institution.
 4. Databank information shall be provided to legal entities and individuals, including the Republican bodies of the State Administration, local executive and regulatory bodies, Coordination Biosafety Centres of other countries and international organizations, foreign legal persons and foreign citizens on a *pro bono* or paid basis.
 5. Information published on the website www.biosafety.by over the global computer network Internet shall be provided on a *pro bono* basis.
 6. Information in the form of analytical reviews and reports, as well as information in hard copy, requiring collation, copying, distribution and transfer shall be provided for a fee in accordance with agreements concluded by the users of information listed in Paragraph 4 of this Regulation with an institution.
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