

**MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS**

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**ON SAFETY REQUIREMENTS FOR TRIAL FIELDS AND OTHER OBJECTS
PROVIDED FOR TESTING NONPATHOGENIC GENETICALLY ENGINEERED
ORGANISMS UNDER THEIR FIRST RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT**

(as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 N 11)

Based on the paragraph 5 article 9 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus of January 9, 2006 “On Safety in Genetic Engineering Activities”, point 9 the Regulation on the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus, approved by the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of June 20, 2013 N 503, the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus RESOLVES:

(Preamble as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 N 11)

1. To prescribe that a trial field or another object provided for testing nonpathogenic genetically engineered organisms under their first release into the environment (hereafter – trial field) should have:

1.1. Information board, which is placed near entrance to the trial field and where the following is shown:

name of a Legal Entity or family name and initials of an Individual Entrepreneur engaged in testing of genetically engineered organisms (hereafter - a Legal Entity or an Individual Entrepreneur);

(as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 No 11)

area of a trial field;

warning inscription, that tests of genetically engineered organisms are under way in this trial field.

1.2. A Certificate of the Trial Field, which is in a Legal Entity or an Individual Entrepreneur. The Certificate of the Trial Field is approved by head of a Legal Entity or an Individual Entrepreneur. The Certificate of the Trial Field contains the following information:

(as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 No 11):

name of a Legal Entity or a family name and initials of an Individual Entrepreneur engaged in testing of genetically engineered organisms;

species of genetically engineered organism under testing;

region, district, landowner, land tenant or owner of a land plot where genetically organisms are tested;

scheme of the trial field with reference to the nearest settlements and indication of the trial field area;

information on sowing and planting of genetically engineered plants and agricultural crops of conventional breeding located at a distance of 500 m from the trial field;

list of wild animal species inhabiting the trial field as well at a distance of 300 m from it, of wild plant species growing in the areas adjoining the trial field at a distance up to 300 m from it;

description of soil type, system of crop rotation, applied organic and mineral fertilizers, means of plant protection against pests, diseases and weeds;

1.3. Barriers preventing unauthorized penetration of people and animals to field area and protecting genetically engineered organisms against unauthorized displacement outside the trial

field, transfer of their characteristics acquired as a result of gene engineering activity to other organisms;

1.4. Equipment for destruction of genetically engineered organisms and their residuals;

1.5. Storehouse of genetically engineered organism products providing for protection against unauthorized access if it is necessary to keep such products in the trial field;

1.6. Maintenance floor or room for cleaning equipment after its contact with genetically engineered organisms, which excludes unauthorized displacement of genetically engineered organisms or their parts outside the trial field.

2. A Legal Entity or an Individual Entrepreneur engaged in testing genetically engineered organisms in the trial field must control the efficiency of protective measures specified in the subitem 1.3. of the item 1 of the present Resolution and must observe precautions working with genetically engineered organisms.

(p. 2 as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 No 11)

3. Excluded.

(p.3 excluded 29.03.2019 – Act of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection dated 31.05.2019 No 11)

4. The present Resolution comes into force after its official promulgation.

Minister

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AGREED

President of Presidium
of the National Academy of Sciences
of Belarus

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