

**RESOLUTION OF THE
MINISTRY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION OF THE REPUBLIC OF BELARUS
August 29, 2006, No. 57**

**ON APPROVAL OF THE INSTRUCTION ON THE PROCEDURES
OF TESTING NONPATHOGENIC GENETICALLY ENGINEERED
ORGANISMS UNDER THEIR RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT**

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

Based on the paragraph 6 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 No11)

1. To approve the enclosed Instructions on the procedures of testing nonpathogenic genetically engineered organisms under their release into the environment.

(as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 No11)

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

Minister

L.I. Khoruzhik

AGREED

President of Presidium
of the National Academy of Sciences
of Belarus

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THEIR RELEASE INTO THE ENVIRONMENT**

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

1. The Instruction on the procedures of testing nonpathogenic genetically engineered organisms under their release into the environment prescribes the procedure of conducting tests of nonpathogenic genetically engineered organisms under their release into the environment (hereafter – tests).

(p.1 as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 N 11)

2. Tests are conducted by Legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs who have got permits to release nonpathogenic genetically engineered organisms at the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus.

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

3. Tests of nonpathogenic genetically engineered organisms are conducted as follows:
under their first release into the environment – in trial fields or at other objects specially equipped for preventing possible harmful effects of these organisms on the environment (hereafter – trial field) and meeting the requirements for safety established by legislation;

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

under their second and subsequent releases into the environment – without taking into account the requirements for safety mentioned in Paragraph 2 of the present item.

4. Under the first release into the environment, tests are conducted in accordance with the test schedule approved by Legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs conducting tests.

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

5. The schedule of conducting tests must include:

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

calendar schedule of conducting tests;

measures for preventing risks of possible harmful effects of released genetically engineered organisms on the environment;

measures for preventing displacement of tested genetically engineered organisms outside the trial field including measures for destruction of genetically engineered organism residuals on completion of tests;

measures for actions in case of arising extreme situations;

agrotechnical measures and measures for using chemical and (or) biological means for plant protection stipulated during conducting genetically engineered plants` tests.

6. Legal entities and individual entrepreneurs conducting tests ensure the implementation of work in accordance with the instructions for labor protection for work with non-pathogenic genetically engineered organisms, approved by legal entities and individual entrepreneurs engaged in genetic engineering activities of the first risk level.

(p.6 as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 N 11)

7. On completion of tests the area of trial field is subject to cleaning from genetically engineered organisms and their residuals, which are decontaminated in accordance with the the resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection of the Republic of Belarus of May 31, 2019 N 12 "On the procedure for working with non-pathogenic genetically engineered organisms".

(as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 No11)

8. Legal Entities and Individual Entrepreneurs engaged in testing must register the conducted tests of genetically engineered organisms and within 60 days after completing tests submit a report on the conducted tests to the Ministry of Nature. The report should contain:

(as amended by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources dated 05/31/2019 No11)

the results of tests;

conclusions on the efficiency of used measures for preventing risk of possible harmful effects of genetically engineered organisms on human health and the environment and on expediency of their application under subsequent releases of genetically engineered organisms into the environment for conducting tests or by their use for economic purposes.

9. Excluded.

(p.9 excluded 06/29/2019 by the Resolution of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection dated 05/31/2019 No 11).