

**RESOLUTION OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF THE REPUBLIC OF
BELARUS**

September 12, 2006 N 1195

**ON APPROVAL OF THE REGULATIONS ON THE PROCEDURE FOR STATE
REGISTRATION OF VARIETIES OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS,
BREEDS OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ANIMALS AND STRAINS OF
NON-PATHOGENIC GENETICALLY ENGINEERED MICROORGANISMS**

(as amended by the Resolutions of the Council of Ministers dated 05/06/2009 No 599,
dated 03/29/2013 No 234, dated 06/19/2019 No 405)

The Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus RESOLVES:

1. To approve the Regulation on the state registration of varieties of genetically engineered plants, breeds of genetically engineered animals and strains of non-pathogenic genetically engineered microorganisms (attached).

(Article 1 as amended by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 06/19/2019 No 405)

2. This resolution shall enter into force on the day of its official publication.

First Deputy Prime Minister
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APPROVED
The Resolution of the
Council of Ministers
of the Republic of Belarus
09/12/2006 No 1195

**THE PROCEDURE ON THE ORDER OF STATE REGISTRATION OF VARIETIES
OF GENETICALLY ENGINEERED PLANTS, BREEDS OF GENETICALLY
ENGINEERED ANIMALS AND STRAINS
OF NON-PATHOGENIC GENETICALLY ENGINEERED MICROORGANISMS**

(as amended by the Resolutions of the Council of Ministers dated 06/05/2009 No 599,
dated 03/29/2013 N 234, dated 06/19/2019 N 405)

1. These Regulations have been developed in accordance with the Law of the Republic of Belarus of January 9, 2006 N 96-3 "On the Safety in Genetic Engineering Activities" and determine the procedure for state registration of varieties of genetically engineered plants, breeds of genetically engineered animals and strains of non-pathogenic genetically engineered microorganisms (hereinafter referred to as genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms) used for economic purposes.

(as amended by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 06/19/2019 No 405)

2. State registration of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms used for economic purposes (hereinafter - state registration) is carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

3. For state registration of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms in accordance with this Regulation, legal entities and individual entrepreneurs residing in the Republic of Belarus (hereinafter - the applicants) submit documents to the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in accordance with a Single List of Administrative Procedures carried out by state bodies and other organizations in relation to legal entities and individual entrepreneurs, approved by the resolution of the Council of Ministers of the Republic of Belarus of February 17, 2012 N 156 (hereinafter - the list).

(as amended by the Resolutions of the Council of Ministers dated 03/29/2013 No 234, dated 06/19/2019 N 405)

4. Applicant for state registration of new genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms bred by traditional breeding using as source material genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms previously included in the State Register of Varieties of Genetically Engineered Plants, Breeds of Genetically Engineered Animals and Strains of Non-pathogenic Genetically Engineered Microorganisms (hereinafter - the register), submit a statement with the application of documents defined by the list.

(Article 4 as amended by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 05/06/2009 N 599)

5. The register is a single database of varieties of genetically engineered plants, breeds of genetically engineered animals and strains of non-pathogenic genetically engineered microorganisms used by legal entities and individual entrepreneurs for economic purposes.

6. The register is maintained by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

7. The inclusion of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms in the register is carried out taking into account the recommendations of the Expert Council for the Safety of Genetically Engineered Organisms of the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection (hereinafter - the expert council) on the admissibility of using non-pathogenic genetically engineered organisms for economic purposes after conducting tests in compliance with safety requirements provided in the Article 15 of the Law of the Republic of Belarus "On the Safety in Genetic Engineering Activities".

State registration of strains of non-pathogenic genetically engineered microorganisms that are not intended to be released into the environment is carried out taking into account the recommendations of the Expert Council on the admissibility of using non-pathogenic genetically engineered organisms for economic purposes by entering information related to State Registration of strains of non-pathogenic genetically engineered microorganisms in registry.

(Article 7 as amended by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 06/19/2019 N 405)

8. The register contains the following information:

registration number of the application filed for the State Registration of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms;

name of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms;

year of the State Registration of genetically engineering plants, animals and microorganisms;

registration number of the legal entity or individual entrepreneur that has submitted an application for the State Registration of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms, assigned by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food;

the region of the republic in whose territory genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms are approved for use in production for economic purposes;

universal identifier of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms;
genetic characteristics of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms;
economic and biological characteristics of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms.

9. The exception from the register of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms is made in the case of:

their non-use for economic purposes over the past three years;

loss of their economic significance;

presentation of information on their adverse effects on human health and the environment.

10. The exception from the register is carried out on the basis of a decision of the Ministry of Agriculture and Food on the proposal of state organizations subordinate to it and other state bodies.

11. Information on the inclusion of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms in the register or on their exception from the register is submitted to the State Scientific Institution “Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus” within 5 days after the adoption of the relevant decision.

12. The register is published annually by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food.

13. Excluded.

(Article 13 is excluded from June 29, 2019. – the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 06/19/2019 N 405)

14. Consideration of the application for state registration with the attached documents is carried out by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food within 30 days from the date of its submission.

15. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food independently requests expert advice on the admissibility (inadmissibility) of the use of non-pathogenic genetically engineered organisms for economic purposes.

To receive recommendations from the Expert Council on the admissibility (inadmissibility) of the use of non-pathogenic genetically engineered organisms for economic purposes, the Ministry of Agriculture and Food within three working days from the date of receipt of the application for state registration of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms planned for use in economic aims, sends to the Ministry of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection a protocol on the permissibility (inadmissibility) of the release of genetically engineered organisms into the environment for testing or use for commercial purposes.

(Article 15 as amended by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 06/19/2019 N 405)

16. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food within 5 days from the date of adoption of the relevant decision issues the applicant a Certificate of the State Registration in the form approved by this Ministry.

(as amended by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 06/05/2009 N 599)

17. Information on the state registration of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms is published annually by the Ministry of Agriculture and Food in the register.

18. In case of making changes and (or) additions to the constituent documents of a legal entity or into the Certificate of the State Registration of an individual entrepreneur, the legal entity or individual entrepreneur must submit an application to the Ministry within 15 days from the date of state registration of such changes and (or) additions to the Certificate of the State Registration with the application of the documents specified in a list.

(as amended by the Resolution of the Council of Ministers dated 06/05/2009 N 599)

19. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food considers the submitted documents for amendments and (or) additions to the Certificate of the State Registration and takes the appropriate decision in the manner established for state registration.

20. In case of loss by the legal entity or individual entrepreneur of the Certificate of the State Registration, a duplicate shall be issued to him within 15 days from the date of filing the application for the issuance of a duplicate.

21. The Certificate of the State Registration can be canceled, and genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms are excluded from the register in the event of additional information on their harmful effects on human health and the environment, confirmed by the State Expertize conducted at the initiative of government bodies, public associations and citizens.

22. The Ministry of Agriculture and Food informs the State Scientific Institution "Institute of Genetics and Cytology of the National Academy of Sciences of Belarus" about the cancellation of the Certificate of the State Registration of genetically engineered plants, animals and microorganisms and their exclusion from the register within 10 days from the date of the relevant decision.