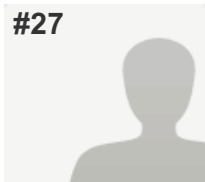


Testing of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms

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Q1: Type of submission:

Party

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Q2: Name of the Party:

Hungary

Q3: Person submitting this questionnaire:

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Q4: Institution(s) or organization(s) that participated in the testing:

Government authority(ies)

Q5: Context in which the testing was conducted

Group event(s) (e.g., workshop, training course, meeting)

Q6: Actual case(s) of risk assessment used in the testing: Note: Please enter the hyperlinks of BCH Risk Assessment Records (e.g. <http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104904> and <http://bch.cbd.int/database/record.shtml?documentid=104905>) or other publicly accessible web pages containing the technical and scientific data of the actual cases of risk assessment used in the testing.

Risk Assessment 1:

https://gmo-w.ebsnif.jrc.ec.europa.eu/gmp_report_onepag.asp?CurNot=B/HU/12/1

Risk Assessment 2:

https://gmo-w.ebsnif.jrc.ec.europa.eu/gmp_report_onepag.asp?CurNot=B/HU/12/2

Q7: In what language was the Guidance tested?

English

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Q8: Name of the other Government:

Respondent skipped this question

Q9: Person submitting this questionnaire:

Respondent skipped this question

Q10: Institution(s) or organization(s) that participated in the testing:

Respondent skipped this question

Q11: Context in which the testing was conducted

Respondent skipped this question

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Q12: Actual case(s) of risk assessment used in the testing:
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Respondent skipped this question

Q13: In what language was the Guidance tested?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q14: Name of the organization:

Respondent skipped this question

Q15: Person submitting this questionnaire:

Respondent skipped this question

Q16: Institution(s) or organization(s) that participated in the testing:

Respondent skipped this question

Q17: Context in which the testing was conducted

Respondent skipped this question

Q18: Actual case(s) of risk assessment used in the testing:
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Respondent skipped this question

Q19: In what language was the Guidance tested?

Respondent skipped this question

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Q20: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part I: The Roadmap for Risk Assessment

Yes

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Q21: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

(no label)

Agree

Q22: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

It would be more helpful and more practical if the flow chart for the risk assessment process which is now found in the annex at the end of the respective section were at the very beginning of the Roadmap section. With this slight change an overview would be given for the user which would assist in the understanding of the risk assessment procedure.

Q23: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

(no label)

Agree

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Q24: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

The content of footnote number 16 is a very important part of the guidance. Therefore, it should be included in the relevant part of the guidance, line 466.

Q25: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.³

(no label)

Strongly Agree

Q26: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q27: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.⁴

(no label)

Agree

Q28: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

How ever this part of the document provides an overall risk assessment guidance, it mainly focuses on GM plants. We are aw are that Part II refers to the assessment of the specific types of LMOs and traits, but Part I should reflect more to the different types of LMOs, including GM animals, microorganisms etc.

Q29: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

In our opinion the issue of non-target organisms should be highlighted more in this Part, because a wide-range of adverse effects may appear as regards the various types and levels of non-target organisms.

Regarding the handling of uncertainty the outcome of the overall risk assessment may result in two possibilities: a) the uncertainty may be dealt with risk management and/or monitoring; b) according to the precautionary approach which is the main principle of the Protocol the release of the certain LMO may be refused. This approach is only mentioned in lines 273-274. In our view more focus should be given for the above mentioned option b).

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Q30: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LMOs with stacked genes or traits

No

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Q31: This section of the Guidance is practical.¹

Respondent skipped this question

Q32: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q33: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.²

Respondent skipped this question

Q34: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q35: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.³

Respondent skipped this question

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Q36: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q37: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4

Respondent skipped this question

Q38: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section in order to better take into account past and present experiences with LMOs? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q39: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q40: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LM crops with tolerance to abiotic stress

No

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Q41: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

Respondent skipped this question

Q42: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q43: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

Respondent skipped this question

Q44: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q45: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3

Respondent skipped this question

Q46: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its consistency with the Protocol? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

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Q49: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q50: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LM mosquitoes

No

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Q51: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

Respondent skipped this question

Q52: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q53: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

Respondent skipped this question

Q54: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its usefulness/utility? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

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Q59: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q60: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part II: Specific types of LMOs or Traits - Risk assessment of LM trees

No

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Q61: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

Respondent skipped this question

Q62: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

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Respondent skipped this question

Q69: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q70: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Part III: Monitoring of LMOs Released into the Environment

No

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Q71: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

Respondent skipped this question

Q72: Would you like to suggest improvements to this section to increase its practicality? If so, please indicate the line numbers and explain which improvements could be made:

Respondent skipped this question

Q73: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

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Respondent skipped this question

Q79: Here you may provide further details to explain your answers in evaluating this section of the Guidance:

Respondent skipped this question

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Q80: Would you like to submit an evaluation of the following section of the Guidance: Background Documents

Yes

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Q81: This section of the Guidance is practical.1

(no label)

Strongly Agree

Q82: This section of the Guidance is useful or has utility.2

(no label)

Strongly Agree

Q83: This section of the Guidance is consistent with the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.3

(no label)

Strongly Agree

Q84: This section of the Guidance takes into account past and present experiences with LMOs.4

(no label)

Agree

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Q85: Please use the space below if you wish to provide additional feedback regarding the testing of the Guidance on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms:

Respondent skipped this question