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LAW OF UKRAINE

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This Law shall regulate the development, creation, testing, study, transportation, import, export, marketing, discharge to the environment and use of genetically-modified organisms (GMOs) in Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as GMO handling) as well as products manufactured by technologies envisaging their use.

closed system shall mean the system of carrying out genetic engineering activity whereby genetic modifications are introduced to an organism or GMOs are cultivated, processed, stored, used, transported, destroyed or buried in the conditions of existing protection systems preventing their contact with the population and the environment;

open system shall mean the system of carrying out genetic engineering activity envisaging the contact of GMOs with the population and the environment in planned discharges of those into the

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- approve the list of food products, which are controlled for their content of genetically engineered material and the list of relevant control methods;
- monitor food products manufactured using GMOs.

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The central executive authority on agricultural policy shall:

- ensure state testing and state registration of agricultural plant varieties, animal breeds, microbiological agricultural and veterinarian preparations created based on GMOs;
- ensure control over the observance of safety rules in the carrying out of genetic engineering activities and GMO handling at companies, institutions and organizations of the agricultural and industrial complex irrespective of their subordination and ownership.

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Risk levels and the risk assessment procedure in GMO handling in closed systems shall be approved and reviewed by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine in accordance with the development of scientific knowledge pursuant to a submission by the central executive authority on education and science.

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Genetic engineering activities in a closed system shall be subject to licensing. The procedure for such licensing shall be approved by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine based on a submission by the central executive authority on education and science.

Institutions, organizations and enterprises carrying out genetic engineering activities (the "institutions") shall establish commissions on biosafety of conducting genetic engineering works within the institution. The task of the biosafety commission shall be formulating preliminary estimates of risks in planning and preparing genetic engineering works.

A model Regulation on the Biosafety Commission shall be approved by the central

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Permits for transit carriage of GMOs both registered and unregistered in Ukraine shall be issued by the central executive authority on the environment and natural resources in accordance with the procedure established by the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine.

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Manufacture and sale of GMOs as well as products using GMOs shall be prohibited before their state registration.

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