



Australian Government
Department of Health and Ageing
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

DRAFT GENE TECHNOLOGY AMENDMENT REGULATIONS 2010
REVIEW OF NOTIFIABLE LOW RISK DEALINGS AND EXEMPTIONS
NOTICE INVITING WRITTEN SUBMISSIONS

SECTION 142 OF THE *GENE TECHNOLOGY ACT 2000*

The Gene Technology Regulator (the Regulator) is proposing Draft Gene Technology Amendment Regulations 2010.

The proposed amendments include changes to the classification of certain dealings with genetically modified organisms (GMOs) under the Gene Technology Regulations 2001 (the Regulations) as Notifiable Low Risk Dealings (NLRDs) or exempt dealings. The proposed changes result from a review, undertaken by the Regulator pursuant to sections 140 and 141 of the *Gene Technology Act 2000* (the Act).

Pursuant to s142 of the Act, the Regulator invites submissions on:

whether the changes proposed in the Draft Gene Technology Amendment Regulations 2010 to the classification of certain dealings with GMOs as NLRDs or exempt under the Regulations are commensurate with any risks to the health and safety of people and the environment posed by the dealings.

Submissions are also invited on other changes proposed in the Draft Gene Technology Amendment Regulation 2010, whether or not related to the classification of dealings with GMOs as exempt or NLRDs.

Submissions should be received by **18 June 2010**

Copies of the Draft Gene Technology Amendment Regulations 2010 and supporting documentation can be obtained from the contacts below.

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