



## Reporting misuse of genetically modified organisms (GMOs)



If you have concerns that someone is using GMOs without authorisation, or misusing GMOs of any kind, please contact us. Whether it's fish, crops, plants, bacteria etc we want to know.

Any information concerning alleged illegal GMO dealings will be treated in the strictest confidence.

Read the checklist below, then fill in the [online form](#).

### Information checklist

Use the following checklist to help you prepare the information the OGTR will need. None of the fields are mandatory, but we appreciate as much information you can provide.

1. Your name, your preferred title, your home address and your telephone numbers (work and home) so the OGTR can contact you if necessary.
2. The names of the licence holder and/or persons you believe are being non-compliant. Are any private citizens, organisations or companies involved? If so, please also include their names and contact details, if known, and any other information you believe may be relevant.
3. A summary of the matter you are reporting. Please include names, dates, times, locations and any other information you believe may be relevant.
4. If it is not apparent from your summary, please indicate how you became aware of the matter you are reporting.

5. Are there other people who know about this matter and who could assist the OGTR? If so, please include their names and contact details and indicate whether they are aware that you have provided their details to the OGTR.
6. Please indicate whether you have reported this matter to any other agencies. It will help if you include the names of any other agencies you have contacted about this matter, when you contacted them and their responses.
7. Do you have or know of any documents, records or other information that may be relevant? Please include any information on any documents or records that you believe may assist the OGTR. Note that you do not need to provide these documents to the OGTR. They will be requested if needed.
8. If the OGTR pursues the matter or decides to refer it to another agency, it may be necessary to identify you as the source of this information. Do you consent to your name and contact details being disclosed to another agency?

### Related factsheets

[Who needs to apply to import or use \(deal with\) a GMO?](#)

[Public participation in assessing gene technology](#)

### Further reading

[Genetically modified organisms in Australia](#)

[Genetically modified \(GM\) crops in Australia](#)

[How are genetically modified organisms \(GMOs\) regulated in Australia?](#)

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