Application to request a decision on whether there are grounds for the reassessment of a new organism under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996

Send by post to: Environmental Protection Authority, Private Bag 63002, Wellington 6140 OR email to: noinfo@epa.govt.nz
Important

This form is to be used to request the Environmental Protection Authority ("EPA") to decide whether there are grounds for the reassessment of a new organism(s) that have an approval(s) under the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act 1996 (HSNO Act). Your request will be made under s62 of the HSNO Act.

If the EPA decides that grounds exist to reassess the organism, the EPA may then be requested to proceed with a reassessment.

If you need help to complete this form, please look at our website (www.epa.govt.nz) or email us at noinfo@epa.govt.nz.

This form will be made publicly available so any confidential information must be collated in a separate labelled appendix.

The fee for this application can be found on our website at www.epa.govt.nz.

This form was approved on 1 May 2012.
1. What new organism(s) and/or approval(s) does your request relate to?

The new organism can be described at any taxonomic level.

The organism that is the subject of this application is also the subject of:

a. an innovative medicine application as defined in section 23A of the Medicines Act 1981. □ Yes □ No

b. an innovative agricultural compound application as defined in Part 6 of the Agricultural Compounds and Veterinary Medicines Act 1997. □ Yes □ No

2. Can you provide any information relevant to the EPA’s decision as to whether there are grounds for reassessment?

Please provide details of any relevant information under the following headings:

2.1. New information relating to the effects of the organism

Effects of the organism can include both positive and adverse effects, and temporary, permanent; and/or cumulative effects (see the definition of “effect” in s2 of the HSNO Act for further details). A change in effects may mean that the existing approval(s) for the organism, or the controls on the approval, are no longer suitable.

2.2. Change in the use of the organism(s)

For example, the organism(s) is being used for a purpose that is different to the purpose for which it was approved, and therefore the controls on the approval may need to be amended.

2.3. Change in the quantity of the organism imported or developed

For example, there are now more of the organisms being imported or developed when compared to the time at which they were approved, and therefore certain controls may no longer be suitable.

2.4. Any other information that may be relevant to the EPA’s decision

For example, the controls on one approval for the organism are inconsistent with others for the same or similar organism, therefore you would prefer the controls to be altered to provide greater consistency.
3. Other information

Add here any further information you wish to include in this application.

4. Appendices(s) and referenced material (if any) and glossary (if required)

5. Signature of applicant or person authorised to sign on behalf of applicant

☐ I request the Authority to waive any legislative information requirements (i.e. concerning the information that shall be supplied in my application) that my application does not meet (tick if applicable).

I have completed this application to the best of my ability and, as far as I am aware, the information I have provided in this application form is correct.

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