



REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
LMOs Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997)

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**APPLICATION FOR AUTHORISATION TO IMPORT GMO'S THAT HAVE GENERAL
RELEASE AND/OR COMMODITY CLEARANCE STATUS
IN SOUTH AFRICA**

Directions to the applicant:

- This application form should only be utilised to apply for (i) importation of a particular GMO event that already has general release status in South Africa, or (b) a commodity import of several GMO events previously approved in terms of commodity clearance.
- When an application is made for a commodity import, the application must be accompanied by a declaration from the Competent National Authority within the Party of Export, stating the GMO events commercially available within the Party of Export.
- Please complete all sections of this questionnaire. Please provide reasons if a particular section of this form is not completed ("not applicable" will not be accepted – one must provide reasons why a particular question is not applicable).
- Please provide one copy of the application with confidential information for use by the regulatory bodies appointed in terms of the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act no. 15 of 1997). This copy must be clearly marked: CONFIDENTIAL
- Please provide one hard and an electronic copy of the application containing no confidential information. This copy must be clearly marked: NON-CONFIDENTIAL, and may be made available for public scrutiny.
- A Party is a Party in terms of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.
- An application for an import permit must reach the office of the registrar well in advance and it is strongly advised that the importer must be in a possession of a valid import permit under the GMO Act before the consignment leaves the country of export.

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1. Name, address and contact details of the importer (contact point for further information).
2. Contact details of the Competent National Authority in the Party of Export.
3. Name, address and contact details of the exporter.
4. Common name (e.g. maize) of the genetically modified organism(s) that may be present in the consignment?
5. Scientific name (e.g. *Zea mays*) of the genetically modified organism(s) that may be present in the consignment?
6. Commercial name/event (e.g. MON810) of the genetically modified organism(s) that may be present in the consignment?
7. Unique identifier(s) of the genetically modified organism(s) that you have listed above?
8. A complete list of the varieties/hybrids of the GMO event(s) contained in the consignment.
(For commodity imports: It is the responsibility of the applicant to obtain a written indication from the responsible authority in the Party of Export of the GMO events that may be contained in the consignment. If this certificate is not available at the date of making your application due to delays in the Party of Export, please attach the latest confirmation, i.e. confirmation received within the shortest time period from this application, of the events contained in a consignment originating from the same Party of Export.)
9. The intended date/dates of the transboundary movement, if known?
10. Port of entry within South Africa (name and city)?
(Please take note that a permit is issued per consignment and per port of entry. We do not issue permits that are applicable for multiple consignments being discharged at different ports of entry.)
11. The regulatory status of the GMO within the Party of Export.
12. Authorised use of the GMO in the Party of Export?
13. Please provide details pertaining to the intended (contained) use of the GMO in SA?
(If the GMO event(s) contained in the consignment to be imported do not have general release clearance and/or commodity clearance at the time that this application is made, your application will not be approved.)
14. The quantity or volume of the GMO to be imported into South Africa?

15. A completed affidavit to declare that the information provided is factually correct.

The following questions must be completed in the case of a commodity import:

16. Methods and plans used for safe handling, storage, transport and use, including packaging, labelling, documentation, disposal and contingency procedures.

17. Methods and plans used in South Africa for monitoring of the GMO.

18. Emergency procedures that will be applied in South Africa in the event of an accident with the GMO.

AFFIDAVIT/VERKLARING/STATEMENT

(moet ingevul word in teenwoordigheid van 'n Kommissaris van Ede / to be completed in the presence of a Commissioner of Oaths)

Ek/I.....

ID-Nommer/Number..... Ouderdom/Age

Woonadres/ Residing address

Werkadres/working address

Tel(w)(h)(cell)

Verklaar onder eed in afrikaans / bevestig in afrikaans -

Declare under oath in English / confirm in English –

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Ek is vertrouwd met die inhoud van bostaande verklaring en begryp dit. Ek het geen beswaar/het beswaar teen die aflê van die voorgeskrewe eed. Ek beskou die voorgeskrewe eed/bevestiging as bindend vir my gewete.

I am familiar with, and understand the contents of this declaration. I have no objection/have objection to taking the prescribed oath. I consider the prescribed oath as binding to my conscience.

Plek/Place:

Datum/Date:

Tyd/Time:

Handtekening/Signature:

Ek sertifiseer dat bostaande verklaring deur my afgeneem is en dat die verklaarder erken dat hy/sy vertrouwd is met die inhoud van hierdie verklaring and dit begryp. Hierdie verklaring is voor my beëdig en verklaarder se handtekening/merk/duimafrduk is in my teenwoordigheid daarop aangebring.

I certify that the above statement was taken from me and that the deponent has acknowledge that he/she knows and understands the contents of the statement. The statement was sworn to/affirmed before me and deponents signature/mark/thumb print was placed thereon in my presence.

Te/At:op/onom/at

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Kommissaris van Ede/Commissioner of Oaths

(inligting i.v.m. fisiese en posadres moet verskaf word, bv. Stempel van die polisiestasie
details to be provided on physical and postal address e.g. stamp of police station)

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Magsnommer /Rang/Naam – drukskrif

Force number/Rank/Name - print