

THE GMO APPLICATION PROCESS



INTERESTED PARTIES FILL OUT AN APPLICATION TO DEVELOP GMO'S



THE GMO APPLICATION IS SENT TO THE REGISTRAR FOR GMO'S AT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

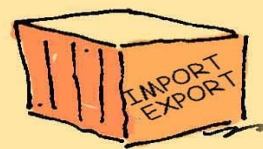


THE REGISTRAR CHECKS TO SEE IF THE APPLICATION MEETS THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE GMO ACT



A PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR CONTAINED USE...

FIELD TRIALS...



...OR COMMERCIAL COMMODITIES.



THE APPLICATION IS EVALUATED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION MAY BE REQUESTED FROM THE APPLICANT



THE GMO REGISTRAR IS INFORMED OF THE DECISION OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL AND IMPLEMENTS IT



THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL EVALUATES THE APPLICATION, TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND PUBLIC INPUT



A RECOMMENDATION DOCUMENT IS PREPARED BY THE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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