



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

A GUIDE TO APPLICANTS ON GMO APPLICATION SUBMISSION TIMELINES

GMO APPLICATIONS SUBMISSION	QUARTER OF THE YEAR	PROJECTED DECISION PERIOD
All GMO Applications submitted to NBA by 1st June	1st Quarter (JULY - SEPTEMBER)	SEPTEMBER
All GMO Applications submitted to NBA by 1st September	2nd Quarter (OCTOBER - DECEMBER)	DECEMBER
All GMO Applications submitted to NBA by 1st December	3rd Quarter (JANUARY - MARCH)	MARCH
All GMO Applications submitted to NBA by 1st March	4th Quarter (APRIL - JUNE)	JUNE

Note: NBA takes 90-150 days to make decision and communicate to applicants on all GMO applications.

Assumption: The above schedule assumes no additional information is requested from the applicant, or the applicant has not delayed in the submission of requested information.