



NATIONAL BIOSAFETY AUTHORITY

NOTICE TO DEALERS IN PRODUCTS DERIVED FROM GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs)

The National Biosafety Authority is established under section 5 of the Biosafety Act, No. 2 of 2009, to exercise general supervision and control over the transfer, handling and use of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) with a view to ensuring safety of human and animal health and provision of an adequate level of protection of the environment.

On 3rd October, 2022, the Cabinet lifted a ten-year ban on importation, cultivation and use of GM foods in Kenya, thereby opening the gates for any person wishing to deal in products derived from GMOs to do so in fidelity to the guidelines of the National Biosafety Authority.

The National Biosafety Authority draws the attention of persons wishing to deal with the said products to the provisions of sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 50 and 52 of the Biosafety Act, 2009 and its enabling regulations. Such persons are therefore invited to make applications to the Authority for approval to deal with the said products. Details of the Biosafety Regulations, including application forms can be accessed at www.biosafetykenya.go.ke

The Authority affirms to Kenyans that it has the necessary legal, regulatory and institutional capacity to ensure and assure safety of GMOs.

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