

Confined Use Notices

These are the official forms that interested parties must submit to Sader or SEMARNAT and constitute a record of activities, projects, lines of research and procedures used to foresee possible future activities related to the probable release into the environment and, in general, basic research on GMOs.

Confined use is defined as any activity by which the genetic material of an organism is modified or by which it, thus modified, is grown, stored, used, processed, transported, commercialized, destroyed, or disposed, provided that physical barriers or a combination with chemical or biological barriers are used in carrying out such activities in order to effectively limit its contact with the population and the environment.

Confined use of GMOs is regulated by the Law on Biosafety of Genetically Modified Organisms, its Regulations and an Agreement that determines the information and documentation that must be submitted when carrying out activities of confined use. For further guidance on the current regulations, please consult the User's Guide for submitting GMO Confined Use Notifications.