

GMO Storage

The storage of genetically modified organisms (GMOs) is regulated by the Gene Technology Act 2000 (the Act). Under the Act, unauthorised storage of GMOs is an offence. All stored GMOs are required to be notified to, or approved by, the Regulator.

The storage of GMOs can be covered by: a GMO licence (eg. DNIR), a notifiable low risk dealing (NLRD), an exempt dealing, or as part of a dealing listed on the GMO register.

Forms are available to apply for the storage of GMOs that would be classified as a DNIR.

Note: The OGTR encourages the use of the RTF file below as the PDF format has been provided for printing purposes only.

[Application for licence for storage of GMOs \(DNIR-Storage\) rtf file 182kb](#) 
- [pdf file 46.7kb](#) 

Any questions regarding the completion of GMO storage application forms should be directed to the Contained Dealings Evaluation Section of the OGTR via e-mail to ogtr@health.gov.au or by telephone on 1800 181 030.