

ANNEX III A

INFORMATION REQUIRED IN NOTIFICATIONS CONCERNING RELEASES OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS OTHER THAN HIGHER PLANTS III. INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CONDITIONS OF RELEASE AND THE RECEIVING ENVIRONMENT

- A. Information on the release
1. description of the proposed deliberate release, including the purpose(s) and foreseen products,
 2. foreseen dates of the release and time planning of the experiment including frequency and duration of releases,
 3. preparation of the site previous to the release,
 4. size of the site,
 5. method(s) to be used for the release,
 6. quantities of GMOs to be released,
 7. disturbance on the site (type and method of cultivation, mining, irrigation, or other activities),
 8. worker protection measures taken during the release,
 9. post-release treatment of the site,
 10. techniques foreseen for elimination or inactivation of the GMOs at the end of the experiment,
 11. information on, and results of, previous releases of the GMOs, especially at different scales and in different ecosystems.
- B. Information on the environment (both on the site and in the wider environment):
1. geographical location and grid reference of the site(s) (in case of notifications under part C the site(s) of release will be the foreseen areas of use of the product),
 2. physical or biological proximity to humans and other significant biota,
 3. proximity to significant biotopes, protected areas, or drinking water supplies,
 4. climatic characteristics of the region(s) likely to be affected,
 5. geographical, geological and pedological characteristics,
 6. flora and fauna, including crops, livestock and migratory species,
 7. description of target and non-target ecosystems likely to be affected,
 8. a comparison of the natural habitat of the recipient organism with the proposed site(s) of release,
 9. any known planned developments or changes in land use in the region which could influence the environmental impact of the release.