

4.32 Syrian Arab Republic



4.32.1 Biosafety Guidelines in Syria (2001)

The guidelines regulates research in GMOs, handling, in labs, greenhouses, release into environment.

4.32.2 National Biosafety Framework for the Syrian Arab Republic (2006)

NBF in Syria includes mechanisms of import, export and handling of GMOs & systems of handling of applications, notifications covering the existing biosafety guidelines for laboratories, for field experiments and release to environment and for greenhouse experiments with emphasize on risk analysis, assessment and management, monitoring post field release to the environment, accidents & emergency plans.

4.32.3 Biosafety Bill/ by-law (2007) (draft)

It covers also the Biosafety by-law to cover all biosafety issues including the regulation of the import, export, handling of GMOs in Syria & systems of handling of applications, notifications which is expected to be issued in 2007. This also covers the BCH and access method to information & data related toGMOs

Source:

1. *National Biosafety Framework for the Syrian Arab Republic. 2006. Ministry of Local administration and environment. (Available at <http://www.unep.org/biosafety/files/SYNBFrepEN.pdf>; accessed on 29 March 2008)*