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REVISED OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Reconstitution of the Genetic Engineering Approval Committee (GEAC).

This Ministry's Office Order of even no dated 1.5.2009 and 28.5.2009 on the above mentioned subject, stands modified with immediate effect to include the representatives of DG, CSIR and Chairman, FSSA. The composition of the reconstituted GEAC is as follows:

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31. Dr. Ranjini Warriar

Director

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Member Secretary

2. The terms of reference of the GEAC are:

- i) The Committee shall function as a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Environment & Forests for approval of activities involving large-scale use of hazardous living microorganisms and recombinants in research and industrial production from the environmental angle as per the provisions of Rules 1989.
- ii) The Committee shall also be responsible for approval of proposal relating to release of genetically engineered organisms and products into the environment including experimental field trials as per the provisions of Rules 1989.
- iii) The Committee shall be responsible for approval of proposals involving the use of living modified organism falling in the risk category III and above in the manufacture/import of recombinant Pharma products or where the end product of the recombinant Pharma products per se is a living modified organism.
- iv) The Committee may co-opt other members/experts to the GEAC in accordance with the provisions of Section 4, para 3 of the Rules, 1989 as necessary.
- v) The Committee may also appoint subgroups/sub-committees/expert committee to undertake specific activities related to compliance of biosafety.

3. Tenure

The Committee shall function for a period of three years from the date of issue of this notification.


4. Other Experts

With the approval of the Chairman GEAC, if required, representative of other Ministries and other experts may be invited as special invitees to participate in the meetings of the GEAC depending on the issues to be discussed.

5. Entitlement to non-official Members.

The non-official members of the GEAC will be entitled for TA/DA including air fare as per their entitlement as per SR 190 and sitting charges of Rs. 1000/- per day for attending the meeting.

This has the approval of the competent authority in the Ministry of Environment and Forests and concurrence of the Internal Finance Division (IFD) vide their Dy. No 676/IFD/09 dated 3.6.2009.


(Dr. Ranjini Warriar)
Director

All Members of the GEAC

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6. Sanction File
7. Sanction Register


(Dr. Ranjini Warriar) *
Director

The Committee will be constituted for approval of proposals involving the use of land and other resources in the first category. It will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the second category. The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the third category.


The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the fourth category. The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the fifth category.

All functions of the Committee shall be performed from the date of issue of this notification.

The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the sixth category. The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the seventh category.

The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the eighth category. The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the ninth category.

The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the tenth category. The Committee will also be responsible for the implementation of the proposals in the eleventh category.


(Dr. Ranjini Warriar)
Director