

Topics proposed to be addressed in the Gene Technology Regulator's technical review of the Gene Technology Regulations 2001 (the GT Regulations) and subsequent amendments

For policy approval

Amendments to clarify and update regulations supporting definitions in section 10 of the *Gene Technology Act 2000*:

1. Under the definition of 'genetically modified organism':
 - Regulation 5 (Organisms that are not genetically modified organisms), including the list of organisms that are not genetically modified organisms in Schedule 1
 - Potentially a new regulation and supporting schedule to provide a list of organisms that are genetically modified organisms
2. Under the definition of 'gene technology':
 - Regulation 4 (Techniques not constituting gene technology), including the list of techniques that are not gene technology in Schedule 1A.

Minor amendments to keep the GT Regulations up to date:

1. Replace symbols used to represent 'micrograms' with text to ensure the GT Regulations are correctly read on mobile devices
2. Update titles of Australian Government agencies
3. Update 'as in force on' date references for guidelines
4. Correct out-of-date cross-references to the GT Act
5. Clarify minor aspects of provisions governing Notifiable Low Risk Dealings introduced with 2011 amendments of the GT Regulations.