

**GMO Notifications Assessment
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Reference: GM3506/19.1a

Dear Ms Wark

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (CONTAINED USE) REGULATIONS 2014

SIGNIFICANT CHANGE

Thank you for your notification to make a significant change to GM3506/19.1a entitled "Handling and Storage of GMO BSL3 Products"

The Competent Authority has no objection to the significant change.

Please note that the derogation that was granted under the previous clearance for GM3506/19.1 is still applicable to this updated work.

Please also note that if the material that you intend to receive falls under Schedule 5 of the Anti-terrorism, Crime & Security Act 2001, then any notifications that are required to be made to the Home Office under this Act should be made. Also, if material falls under the requirements of the Specified Animal Pathogens (Scotland) Order 2009, a licence to hold such material should be obtained before it is received.

This letter does not imply endorsement by the Competent Authority of any physical containment and associated safety precautions at your centre, or that the measures you have taken are sufficient to comply with the Regulations and other relevant legislation. HSE inspectors may have additional observations and requirements when conducting site inspections under the Health & Safety at Work etc. Act.

Regulations 14 and 15 require that the Competent Authority be kept informed of any changes to the notified details.

Yours sincerely

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Dr Susan Grogan-Johnson, Health & Safety Executive Mike Parker Scottish Government
On behalf of the Competent Authority