

## Genetically Modified Organisms in Research Institutes and Laboratories are Regulated

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在進出口作圍封使用的基因改造生物時,需符合文件規定。 The import and export of GMOs for contained use should comply with the documentation requirements.

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Prior approval is not required for the contained use of GMOs, such as cultivating GM plants in a greenhouse with measures to effectively prevent the escape of their pollen into the open environment.