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Research and analysis: Genetically Modified Organisms: Sainsbury Laboratory (17/R29/01)

Updated: Added the consent letter for this GMO application.

Consent documents for Sainsbury Laboratory, to release genetically modified organisms for research purposes.

Each consent granted includes:

- consent letter (confirming consent and outlining any conditions)
- part A(1): Information required under schedule 1 of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) regulations 2002
- part A(2-6): (If applicable) Details of related previous releases, including any data, results and risks
- part B: Information about the release application to be included on the

ACRE's advice

- [ACRE advice: application for a trial of GM potato \(17/R29/01\)](#)
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