



MINISTRY OF ECONOMY

SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

Resolution No. 24/2026

RESOL-2026-24-APN-SAGYP#MEC

City of Buenos Aires, March 12, 2026

HAVING REGARD TO: Case File No. EX-2025-114026709--APN-DGDAGYP#MEC; Resolutions No. 763 dated August 17, 2011 of the former MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES, No. 21 dated February 4, 2021 of the former SECRETARIAT OF FOOD, BIOECONOMY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT of the former MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES, and No. 255 dated March 6, 2026 of the MINISTRY OF ECONOMY; and

WHEREAS Resolution No. 763 dated August 17, 2011 of the former MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES establishes the regulatory guidelines to which activities involving GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs) in the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC must conform;

WHEREAS Resolution No. 255 dated March 6, 2026 of the MINISTRY OF ECONOMY was published in the Official Gazette on March 11, 2026, supersedes the aforementioned Resolution No. 763/2011 and shall enter into force thirty (30) days after its publication;

WHEREAS the aforementioned regulatory replacement has no bearing on the project under review, since it does not modify the substantive matters considered therein;

WHEREAS Resolution No. 21 dated February 4, 2021 of the former SECRETARIAT OF FOOD, BIOECONOMY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT of the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES established the procedures for determining whether an organism obtained through the application of New Breeding Techniques (NBTs) is to be considered a GMO;

WHEREAS Modern Biotechnology means the application of in vitro nucleic acid techniques, including recombinant deoxyribonucleic acid (DNA) and the direct injection of nucleic acid into cells or organelles, or cell fusion beyond the taxonomic family, that overcome the natural physiological reproductive or recombination barriers and that are not techniques used in traditional breeding and selection;

WHEREAS New Breeding Techniques are tools of Modern Biotechnology.



WHEREAS significant advances have been taking place, both in the ARGENTINE REPUBLIC and worldwide, in the development of Modern Biotechnology and, in particular, in the application of so-called New Breeding Techniques (NBTs) to living organisms;

WHEREAS it is necessary to update the procedures for determining whether an organism obtained through the application of modern biotechnology techniques is genetically modified (GMO), in which case it shall be governed by the aforementioned Resolution No. 763/11, or by any regulation that may replace it in the future;

WHEREAS in order to preserve the confidentiality of the information submitted by developers using these techniques to generate new materials, and in view of the provisions of Law No. 27275, the exceptions set forth in Article 8(e) and (l) thereof shall apply.

WHEREAS the National Advisory Commission on Agricultural Biotechnology (CONABIA) raised no objections to the amendment of the aforementioned procedures;

WHEREAS the Innovation and Biotechnology Coordination Unit of the National Directorate of Bioeconomy under the SECRETARIAT OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES of the MINISTRY OF ECONOMY serves as the Executive Secretariat of that National Commission;

WHEREAS the aforementioned Coordination Unit prepared the Technical Report, setting out the amendments on which the proposed measure is based;

WHEREAS the competent legal department has reviewed the matter;

WHEREAS the undersigned has authority to issue this measure in accordance with the provisions of Decree No. 50 dated December 19, 2019, as amended;

Therefore,

THE SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES

RESOLVES:

ARTICLE 1.— The procedures for conducting a consultation to determine whether an organism obtained through New Breeding Techniques (NBTs) or other modern biotechnology techniques is considered a Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) and, therefore, falls within the scope of the regulations in force for GMOs are hereby established.

ARTICLE 2.— Organisms that clearly and unambiguously fall within the scope of the regulations in force for GMOs are excluded from the procedures referred to in the preceding article, in which case they shall be evaluated directly in accordance with Resolution No. 763/2011, or any regulation that may replace it in the future.



ARTICLE 3.— Annex I – GUIDELINES (IF-2026-25410686-APN-DNB#MEC); Annex II – FORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS FOR ANIMALS (IF-2025-125511128-APN-DNB#MEC); Annex III – FORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS FOR MICROORGANISMS (IF-2025-125513001-APN-DNB#MEC); and Annex IV – FORM FOR THE SUBMISSION OF PRIOR CONSULTATIONS FOR PLANTS (IF-2025-125513311-APN-DNB#MEC), which form an integral part of this Resolution, are hereby approved.

ARTICLE 4.— All documentation submitted in connection with a consultation, including the submission itself, the evaluations carried out under this measure, and the conclusions reached, shall be treated as confidential and shall not be disclosed or used for any purpose other than the consultation.

ARTICLE 5.— Resolution No. 21 dated February 4, 2021 of the former SECRETARIAT OF FOOD, BIOECONOMY AND REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT of the MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, LIVESTOCK AND FISHERIES is hereby repealed.

ARTICLE 6.— This Resolution shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the Official Gazette.

ARTICLE 7.— Let it be communicated, published, forwarded to the NATIONAL DIRECTORATE OF THE OFFICIAL REGISTER, and placed on file.

Sergio Iraeta

NOTE: The annex(es) forming part of this Resolution are published in the web edition of the Official Gazette of the Argentine Republic (BORA)

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