

# Invitations to make Representations on Applications for Release of Genetically Modified Organisms

## APPLICATION FOR A PART B CONSENT FROM PROKARIUM LTD. TO RELEASE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORAL ENTERIC FEVER VACCINE

### APPLICATION REFERENCE: 19/DR/001/W

Prokarium Ltd. has applied to the Welsh Government for consent to perform a deliberate release of a genetically modified organism for research and development purposes. Parts A and B of the application are available in the attached and have also been placed on the Public Register.

We invite any person to make representations relating to any risks of damage being caused to the environment by the release. All communications should be received **by 12 September 2019** and may be sent to:

- either in writing to the Plant Health and Environmental Protection Branch, Rhodfa Padarn, Aberystwyth SY23 3UR, stating the application reference number.
- or to this email address [plant.health@gov.wales](mailto:plant.health@gov.wales)

Paper copies of representations, unless otherwise requested by authors, will be made available for inspection. If you wish your representation to remain confidential please state this clearly when submitting your representation. The Welsh Government will acknowledge receipt of representations but replies to individual representations will not be given.

## Guidance

Under Regulation 21(b) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) (Wales) Regulations 2002, on receipt of a Part B application the Minister for Environment, Energy and Rural Affairs must invite the public and others to make representations to her on any risks of damage being caused to the environment by the proposed release by placing a request on the Public Register. The invitation to make representations is also repeated here on this website.

The period within which representations should be made has been set at a mandatory minimum of 48 days (the 48 day period comes from the fact that details of Part B applications must be placed on the public register within 12 days of receipt (Regulations 12, 35(3) and 36(2)) and that the period of consultation must not end less than 60 days from the date the application was received (Regulation 21(b)).

Consent cannot be refused or granted before the period of 60 days, beginning on the day on which the application was received (Regulation 22(2)), has elapsed, but the latest date for a decision to be made is before the end of a period of 90 days after receipt of the application (excluding any time where additional information is being awaited; or any time when the Secretary of State is considering the representations submitted to him so long as this does not exceed 30 days). For this reason, any comments received after the above date may not arrive in time to be considered before a decision is made on the application.