

HARYANA GOVERNMENT
ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT

Notification

The 5th June, 2007

No.16/17/2006-Env. III.-Whereas, the State Government in the Environment Department vide Notification No. 2/72/2002- Environment- I, dated 24h February, 2003 constituted State Bio-Technology Co-ordination Committee (SBCC) under Sub-Rule 5 of Rule 4 of the Rules for the Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms, Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells, 1989 made under the Environment Protection Act, 1986 for a period of 3 years.

And, whereas, the term of the State Bio-Technology Co-ordination Committee has elapsed on 23rd March, 2006.

Now, after consideration, the Governor of Haryana is pleased to reconstitute State Bio-Technology Co-ordination Committee under Sub Rule (5) of Rule 4 of the Manufacture, Use, Import, Export and Storage of Hazardous Micro-organisms, Genetically Engineered Organisms or Cells Rules, 1989 issued under the Environment Protection Act, 1986, consisting of the following members :-

(i)	Chief Secretary	Chairman
(ii)	Secretary, Department of Environment	Member Secretary
(iii)	Secretary, Department of Health	Member
(iv)	Secretary, Department of Agriculture	Member
(v)	Secretary, Department of Industries and Commerce	Member
(vi)	Secretary, Department of Forest	Member
(vii)	Secretary, Department of Water Sully and Sanitation	Member
(viii)	State Microbiologist	Member
(ix)	Chairman, Haryana State Pollution Control Board	Member

The functions of these committees shall be the following

- (i) Powers to inspect, investigate and to take punitive action in case of violations of Statutory provisions through the nodal department and the State Pollution Board / Directorate of Health / Medical Services.
- (ii) To review periodically the safety and control measures in various institutions / industries handling Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs) / hazardous micro-organisms.
- (iii) To act as nodal agency at State level to assess the damages, if any, due to release of GMOs and to take on site control measures.
- (iv) To coordinate the activities related to GMOs in the State with the Central Ministries.

Terms and conditions

1. The Head Quarter of the Committees will be at Chandigarh.
2. The Committee may co-opt other members/experts as necessary.
3. Members will draw TA/DA, if any, from their respective departments.

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