

L.N. 265 of 2010

**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT
(CAP. 435)**

**Contained Use of Genetically Modified Micro-Organisms
(Amendment) Regulations, 2010**

IN exercise of the powers conferred by article 9 of the Environment Protection Act, the Prime Minister has made the following regulations:-

Citation and commencement.

L.N. 127 of 2008.

Amends regulation 2 of the principal regulations.

Amends regulation 10 of the principal regulations.

1. The title of these regulations is the Contained Use of Genetically Modified Micro-Organisms (Amendment) Regulations, 2010 and shall be read and construed as one with the Contained Use of Genetically Modified Micro-Organisms Regulations, 2008, hereinafter referred to as “the principal regulations”.

2. For sub-regulation (2) of regulation 2 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

“(2) These regulations provide the provisions required for the implementation in Malta of the European Council Directive 2009/41/EC of 6th May 2009 on the contained use of genetically modified micro-organisms (recast) and shall be read and construed as one with such legal instrument.”.

3. For sub-regulations (1) and (2) of regulation 10 of the principal regulations, there shall be substituted the following:

“(1) The person submitting a notification in order to obtain a permit for activities referred to in regulations 6, 7, 8 and 9, hereinafter referred to as the applicant, shall submit his request in writing to the competent authority prior to carrying out such activities.

(2) In order to enable the competent authority to adequately assess a notification and issue a permit, the application shall be accompanied by the relevant documents and any other requisite information as specified and required by the competent authority. The applicant shall clearly indicate whether the application prejudices any enforcement case, court case or other causes currently *sub-judice*.”.

