

Riina Sikkut Minister of Health and Labour Gonsiori 29 15027 Tallinn Estonia

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Dear Minister

GM/GE Microbes: a new global environmental disaster in the making?

I enclose a copy of GeneWatch's new report on proposed deliberate open releases of genetically modified (GM) microbes (including gene edited, GE, microbes). The report is also available on: <u>https://tinyurl.com/43jcdpsh</u>

The report concludes that GM microorganisms (including gene edited microorganisms) should not be deliberately released into the environment, due to the inability to predict and/or manage future adverse effects on human and animal health and the environment.

Please feel free to contact us if you require any further information or we can be of further help.

Yours sincerely,

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