



APHIS SOLICITS PUBLIC COMMENT ON PROPOSED GENETICALLY ENGINEERED ORGANISM ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT

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Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service
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The Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, USDA, is advising the public that the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service intends to prepare an environmental impact statement in connection with potential changes to the regulations regarding the importation, interstate movement, and environmental release of certain genetically engineered organisms. This notice identifies potential issues and alternatives that will be studied in the environmental impact statement and requests public comment to further delineate the scope of the issues and alternatives.

Comments must be received on or before **March 23, 2004** and may be submitted by postal mail/commercial delivery or by e-mail. If you use postal mail/commercial delivery, please send four copies of your comment (an original and three copies) to:

Docket No. 03-031-2
Regulatory Analysis and Development
PPD, APHIS, Station 3C71
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Please state that your comment refers to Docket No. 03-031-2. If you use e-mail, address your comment to **regulations@aphis.usda.gov**. Your comment must be contained in the body of your message; do not send attached files. Please include your name and address in your message and "Docket No. 03-031-2" on the subject line.

APHIS documents published in the Federal Register, and related information, including the names of organizations and individuals who have commented on APHIS dockets, are available on the Internet at <http://www.aphis.usda.gov/ppd/rad/webrepor.html>.

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