



**Requirements to Sell, Manufacture or Commercialize Transgenics,
Insecticides, Pesticides, Herbicides and Rodenticides**

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- 1. Is permission required from the government in order to plant, commercialize, import or export products that have been genetically modified or engineered ("GMOs")?**

There are no regulations governing "GMOs" in Lebanon.

- 2. Is local presence required in order to be considered a duly registered distributor where the GMO is going to be imported and sold?**

Not valid

- 3. Which governmental authorities are involved in the determination of the regulations involving GMOs (for example, food and agriculture, environmental, health, safety)?**

Not valid

- 4. Are local performance and/or environmental safety studies required to obtain the permit to plant, commercialize, import or export GMOs, or are studies carried out in the country of origin of the GMO where it has already been certified, valid or accepted?**

Not valid

5. **Does the permission granted by the Government authorize the consumption of GMOs by human beings? Are there specific rules for the consumption of GMOs?**

Not valid

6. **Is governmental permission required for foreign companies to commercialize, import or export pesticides, insecticides, rodenticides and/or their consumables?**

A governmental permission from the Minister of Agriculture with the approval of the Pesticides Committee is required in order to commercialize, import or export pesticides, insecticides, rodenticides and/or their consumables.

7. **Is local presence required in order to be a registered or authorized distributor where the pesticides, insecticides, rodenticides and/or their consumables are going to be imported and sold?**

Local presence is a requirement. A commercial office or an independent section in a commercial office where the pesticides, insecticides, rodenticides and/or their consumables are going to be imported and sold, should be allocated in order to be a registered or an authorized distributor.

8. **Which governmental authorities are involved in the determination of the environmental health and safety of pesticides, insecticides, rodenticides?**

The ministry of Agriculture and the Ministry of Environment are the governmental authorities involved in the determination of the environmental health and safety of the pesticides, insecticides and rodenticides.

9. **Are local performance and/or environmental safety studies required to obtain the authorization to market pesticides, plaguicides, rodenticides, insecticides, or are studies carried out in the country of origin of the products, valid or accepted?**

All pesticides, plaguicides, rodenticides and insecticides are subject to analysis in the laboratories of the Ministry of Agriculture.

10. **Is a prescription by a qualified professional required in the herbicides commercialization? If the answer is "YES", what is the professional that grants such prescription?**

A prescription by a qualified professional is not required in the herbicides commercialization.