



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")?**

It has not been regulated yet. Nonetheless, according to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the entry of transgenic seeds is not permitted. However, only processed products that indicate in their labels that it is a transgenic product, are allowed to enter Peru.

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

Local presence is not necessary.

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

The Ministry of Agriculture;
The Ministry for the Environment;
The General Department of Environmental Health (DIGESA); and,
The National Institute of Agrarian Innovation (INIA)

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 regulated yet.

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 regulated yet.

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

It is required, before the National Service of Agrarian Health (SENASA) to register the company and the products that will be commercialized, imported, or exported, according to Decision 436 of the Andean Community.

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?**

It is necessary to have local presence.

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

The Ministry of Agriculture;
The National Service of Agrarian Health (SENASA);
The General Department of Environmental Health (DIGESA); and,
The National Institute of Natural Resources (INRENA)

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?**

The study needed is one of acute toxicology, the same that can be carried out either in the country of origin or in Peru. If the products are used for agricultural purposes, then in order to get the authorization for sale these should comply with the requirements of the "Andean Technical Manual".

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?

Only if the herbicides are considered highly or extremely dangerous (according to the World Trade Organization (WTO) table, considered red category); the professional must be an Agronomist Engineer.

