

BIOSAFETY ACT 2007

EXEMPTION BY MINISTER

IN exercise of the powers conferred by section 68 of the Biosafety Act [Act 678], the Minister, upon recommendation of the Board,

(1) exempts from the requirement of the Act the following –

- (a) any subsequent release activity for the purposes in items 2 and 3 of the Second Schedule of the Act where the living modified organisms and products of such organisms have been approved under subsection 12(1) of the Act for direct use as food or feed, or for processing; and
- (b) any release activity for the purposes specified in item 4 of the Second Schedule of the Act where –
 - (i) the living modified organisms and products of such organisms have been approved under the Act for direct use as food or feed, or for processing; and
 - (ii) the living modified organisms are not introduced directly into the environment and is not able to propagate; or
 - (iii) the risk management plan relating to disposal arising from the activity has been approved under section 12(1) or section 30(3) of the Act.
- (c) the products of living modified organisms as listed below –
 - 1) Cotton used as fibre for any purpose and in any form;
 - 2) Wood used for building and furniture.