

**DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION  
NO. 422 OF JULY 14, 2006 ON THE INTRODUCTION OF  
AMENDMENTS TO DECISION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
RUSSIAN FEDERATION NO. 26 OF JANUARY 18, 2002**

The Government of the Russian Federation resolves:

To approve the appended amendments to be introduced to Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 26 of January 18, 2002 on the State Registration of Feedstuffs Obtained from Gene-engineering modified Organisers (Sobraniye Zakonodatelstva Rossiyskoy Federatsii No. 4, 2002, item 373).

Chairman of the Government of the Russian Federation

Mikhail Fradkov

**Amendments to Be Introduced to Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 26 of January 18, 2002 (approved by Decision of the Government of the Russian Federation No. 422 of July 14, 2006)**

1. Item 3 shall be declared null and void.

2. In the Regulations for the State Registration of Feedstuffs Obtained from Gene-engineering modified organisms, confirmed by the said Decision:

a) Item 3 shall be worded as follows:

"3. The state registration of feedstuffs obtained from modified organisms and the issue of certificates of state registration shall be carried out by the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision";

b) in Item 4:

in the first paragraph the words "the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced by the words "the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision";

Subitem (c) shall be declared null and void;

c) Items 5 and 6 shall be worded as follows:

"5. The Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision shall:

a) accept, register and consider applications for the state registration of feedstuffs obtained from modified organisms;

b) verify the data submitted by applicants;

c) analyse the presented data on the safety of feedstuff obtained from the modified organisms subject to state registration;

d) take decisions on the state registration of the feedstuff obtained from modified organisms and issue to an applicant a certificate of the state registration of such feedstuff, which gives the right to bring it to the Russian Federation and produce it.

6. To secure the objectively and proper quality of the inspection of the applicant's data on the safety of the feedstuff obtained from modified organisms, the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision shall set up a permanently functioning expert council on biological safety (hereinafter referred to as the expert council), the composition of which shall be endorsed by the chief of this Service";

e) in Item 7 the words "the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced by the words "the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision";

f) in Item 8:

in the first paragraph:

the words "the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced by the words "the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision";

the words "accredited by the Ministry" shall be omitted;

in the third paragraph the words "the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation" shall be superseded by the words "the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision";

g) in Item 9:

in the first paragraph the words "the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced by the words "the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision";

Subitem (a) shall be worded as follows:

"a) during seven days since the day of its adoption it shall issue to an applicant the certificate of the state registration of the feedstuff obtained from modified organisms, which is signed by the Chief of the Service and sealed with a stamp, and shall award it with a registration number, and also shall send information about the feedstuff obtained from modified organisms to the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation for the entry in the register;

h) in Items 12-15 the words "the Ministry of Agriculture of the Russian Federation" shall be replaced by the words "the Federal Service for Veterinary and Phytosanitary Supervision".