

## GMM/GMO Contained Use flow chart

### STAGE 1

Notifier can make a  
pre-notification  
enquiry

Notifier submits  
notification + fee,  
= valid notification

First time use  
of a premises  
for contained  
use of a  
GMM

Subsequent  
contained use  
of GMM

GMO – no  
fee applicable

Notifier publishes notice  
in case of Class 2 (at  
discretion of Agency)  
and Class 3/4 GMMs

Notifier publishes  
notice in case of  
Class 3/4 GMM

### STAGE 2

Inspector prepares report and  
recommendation

EPA prepares GMO Register Entry  
with agreement of notifier and places it  
on the public register.

EPA receives representations  
relating to Class 3/4 GMMs.

EPA requests additional information from  
the notifier.

Notifier submits additional information to  
the EPA

### STAGE 3

EPA makes decision

**Class 1 – 4 GMM**  
**EPA grants consent with or**  
**without conditions or refuses**  
**consent**

EPA issues notifier with  
consent conditions

**GMO -**  
**EPA approves**  
**notification**

EPA issues notifier  
with letter of  
agreement and  
guidelines on GM  
animals/plants

## Summary of Timeframes in GMO Contained Use application Process

Stage	Step	Timeframe
<b>1: Application for Consent for the contained use of GMOs/GMMs</b>	Notifier publishes notice in case of Class 3/4 GMMs	within <b>7 days</b> of receipt of notification by EPA
	Request by EPA to applicant for additional information	Agency can request information under Article 25 of the GMO (Contained Use) Regulations 2001 to 2010
	Submission of representations in relation to notification from members of the public in case of Class 3/4 activities and Class 2 activities at the discretion of the Agency	Within <b>28 days</b> of publication of notice
<b>2: EPA assesses notification</b>	The EPA prepares GMO Register Entry and places on public register following agreement with notifier	Within <b>7 days</b> of receipt of notification by the EPA
	The EPA seeks additional information from the notifier,	The <b>clock is stopped</b> during periods the EPA is awaiting receipt of additional information from the notifier
	The EPA considers any representations received from members of the public (Class 2/3/4) The EPA considers additional information received from the notifier	The clock is restarted once additional information is received by the EPA from the notifier
<b>3: OCLR Programme Manager considers application</b>	The EPA grants consent with or without conditions or refuses consent.	<p>Within <b>45 days</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a notification for the first time use of a premises and the subsequent contained use of Class 1/2 GMMs and GMOs (Art 16, 18(2)(b))</li> <li>a notification for the subsequent contained use of Class 3/4 GMMs (Art 19(2)(a))</li> </ul> <p>Within <b>90 days</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a notification for the first time use of a premises for Class 3/4 GMMs (Art 19(2)(b))</li> </ul> <p>Within <b>10 days</b> for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a notification for the subsequent contained use of Class 2 GMMs (Art 18(2)(a))</li> </ul>