Register of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)
Users in Ireland

The name and address of the notifier	Intervet International B.V. Wim de Körverstraat 35 Nl – 5831 AN Boxmeer
The location (including, where necessary, the name of townland or townlands) of a deliberate release proposed under, or granted consent in accordance with, Part II of the GMO (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2003, S.I. No. 500 of 2003	Belmont Stud Farm Belmont Co Offaly
GMO Register No.	G0493-01
SNIF No.	B/IE/12/02
The date or dates of a Deliberate Release	13 March 2013 – 30 September 2016
The description and intended uses of each GMO involved	The vaccine Equilis RhodE containing live deletion mutant *Rhodococcus equi* strain RG2837 as active ingredient. The vaccine strain of *Rhodococcus equi* was prepared by deleting the *ipdAB1* and *ipdAB2* chromosomal genes of *R. equi* strain RE1. As a result of the *ipdAB* deletions, the bacterium is less able to survive in macrophages which is a requirement for pathogenicity in the target animal (horses). This characteristic makes the strain suitable as live bacterial vaccine strain. The vaccine strain also contains a plasmid with the gene for VapA (Virulence Associated Protein A). This VapA is species specific for horses and the vaccine strain is therefore expected to be unable to cause disease in other animal species.
The purpose of the deliberate release or placing on the market	The vaccine Equilis RhodE will be tested for efficacy in horses under field conditions.
The date of receipt of a notification or amended notification	14th December 2012
The date of publication of a notice under article 15(1) or 29(3)	5th January 2013

The number of representations, if any, received under article 16(1)	**30**
The date of any request by the Agency for further information	26th February 2013
The date of receipt by the Agency of any further information	26th February 2013 13th March 2013
The date of receipt, or the date on which the Agency otherwise became aware, of any information or any other matter referred to in article 22(1)	19 March 2013 3rd April 2013
The date of any exercise by the Agency of its powers under article 22(1)	
The date and nature of any decision by the Commission of the European Communities under Article 18 (1) or 23(2) of the Directive	
The date of withdrawal of a notification or an amended notification	10th April 2013 Consent granted with conditions 11th June 2013 Condition 6.8 of consent modified 11th March 2014 Intervet International B.V. informed the Agency in writing of their decision to stop the veterinary trial. 19 December 2014 Intervet International B.V. submitted their final report on the veterinary trial to the Agency.