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Dear Dr Scragg

## **GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (CONTAINED USE) REGULATIONS 2000, AS AMENDED**

### **NOTIFICATION OF CLASS 2 ACTIVITY**

Thank you for your notification under Regulation 10 of the above Regulations, of the intention to undertake activities involving Class 2 genetically modified micro-organisms (GMMs).

The Competent Authority has no objection to you performing the *in vitro* aspects of the notified activity GM6/10.1 entitled "Chemical and genetic validation of critical biochemical pathways of Hazard Group 2 Fungi" involving GMMs of Class 2. However, the Competent Authority is not content for the *in vivo* aspects of the work to proceed until the Competent Authority has received the finalised *in vivo* Risk Assessment (and any relevant supporting information) for this work.

In the interests of national security, this notification is withheld from the public register under the Genetically Modified Organisms (Contained Use) (Exclusion of Information from the Public Register) (No 2) Direction 2005.

Please also make sure that any notification which is required to be made to the Home Office under the Anti-terrorism, Crime & Security Act 2001, has been made.

This letter does not imply endorsement by the Competent Authority of any physical containment and associated safety precautions at your centre, or that the measures you have taken are sufficient to comply with the Regulations and other relevant legislation. HSE inspectors may have additional observations and requirements when conducting site inspections under the Health & Safety at Work etc Act.

Regulation 15(2) and (3) requires that the Competent Authority be kept informed of any changes to the notified details.

Yours sincerely

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Dr David Brown, Health & Safety Executive  
On behalf of the Competent Authority

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David Barnes  
Scottish Government