PART I-PRELIMINARY PROVISIONS

- Title of the Bill
- Interpretation section
- Scope of the Act
- Guiding principles

PART II-ADMINISTRATIVE PROVISIONS

- Establishment of an Authority& board
- Composition of the board
- Power and functions of the Authority
- Office of the CEO

PART III-HANDLING REQUESTS

- Reciept and acknowlegement of application

- Application may be sent either directly by the applicant or by an IBC

- Risk assessment- board to consider 5 steps namely-
  - Identification of potential and adverse effects
  - Evaluation of identified risks

CONT PART III

- – Assessment of overall impact.

- In following these steps the following characteristics shall be put into consideration namely host organism,inserted genes,characteristic of GMO, intended use,receiving environment and the existing situation.

- Public participation-After the risk assessment is done, the board shall publish a notice in the gazette in respect to the application.

- Decision making- approval or diaspproval

- Decision is communicated to the applicant/IBC.

PART IV – LICENSING, MONITORING AND INSPECTION

- Applicant/IBC receives approval,the next step is to get licensed by the appropriated regulatory agency.

- Licensing may be for-:
  - Lab/ green house testing
  - Small scale field testing
  - Large scale field testing

CONT – PART IV

– Commercialization-importation, movement,release into environment,export

- Copy of license to be filed with the authority
- Monitoring and inspections- monitoring is observing possible effects on the environment.Inspection refers to looking at the compliance to the law

- Appointment of inspectors (legal,technical and interpersonal skills)

- Power of inspectors(right to enter, take statements, give notices, prosecute.)

PART V – FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

- Sources of funds for the authority
- Annual estimates
- Investment
- Accounts & audits etc

PART VI – MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

- Power to make regulations
- Offences & penalties
- Civil liability
- Confidential information

THE END

- THANK YOU.