

TASMANIA

**BIOSECURITY (SDN-1 MODIFIED ORGANISM)
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I, the Governor in and over the State of Tasmania and its Dependencies in the Commonwealth of Australia, acting with the advice of the Executive Council, make the following regulations under the *Biosecurity Act 2019*.

Dated 20 .

Governor

By Her Excellency's Command,

Minister for Primary Industries and Water

1. Short title

These regulations may be cited as the *Biosecurity (SDN-1 Modified Organism) Regulations 2020*.

2. Commencement

These regulations take effect on the day on which their making is notified in the *Gazette*.

3. Interpretation

In these regulations –

SDN-1 modified organism means an organism, within the meaning of the

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Gene Technology Act 2000 of the Commonwealth, that –

(a) has –

(i) been modified by repair of single strand or double strand breaks of genomic DNA induced by a site directed nuclease, if a nucleic acid template was not added to guide homology directed repair; or

(ii) inherited particular traits from an organism (the *initial organism*), being traits that occurred in the initial organism because of a modification of the type described in subparagraph (i); and

(b) is not a genetically modified organism within the meaning of the *Gene Technology Act 2000* of the Commonwealth.

4. Application of Act to SDN-1 modified organism

The following matters are prescribed in relation to an SDN-1 modified organism:

(a) for the purposes of section 11(1)(d) of the Act, the introduction, presence,

spread or increase of an SDN-1 modified organism is prescribed to have biosecurity impact;

- (b) For the purposes of section 12(h) of the Act, an SDN-1 modified organism is prescribed as biosecurity matter;
- (c) For the purposes of section 17(1) of the Act, a dealing with an SDN-1 modified organism is prescribed to be a regulated dealing.

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These regulations are administered in the Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(This note is not part of the regulations)

These regulations prescribe, for the purposes of the *Biosecurity Act 2019*, certain matters in relation to SDN-1 modified organisms.