

Biological Risk Management and Containment

Appendix 4

How to find a copy of HSNO approval (including UABSC approvals) and organisms approvals from EPA Website

Containment Laboratory Guidelines

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1. Who are these guidelines for?

These guidelines are intended for **principal investigators (PIs), designated persons in charge, designated laboratory person (DLPs)**, technical staff and students trained in the safe use of **risk biologicals** in appropriate containment facilities.

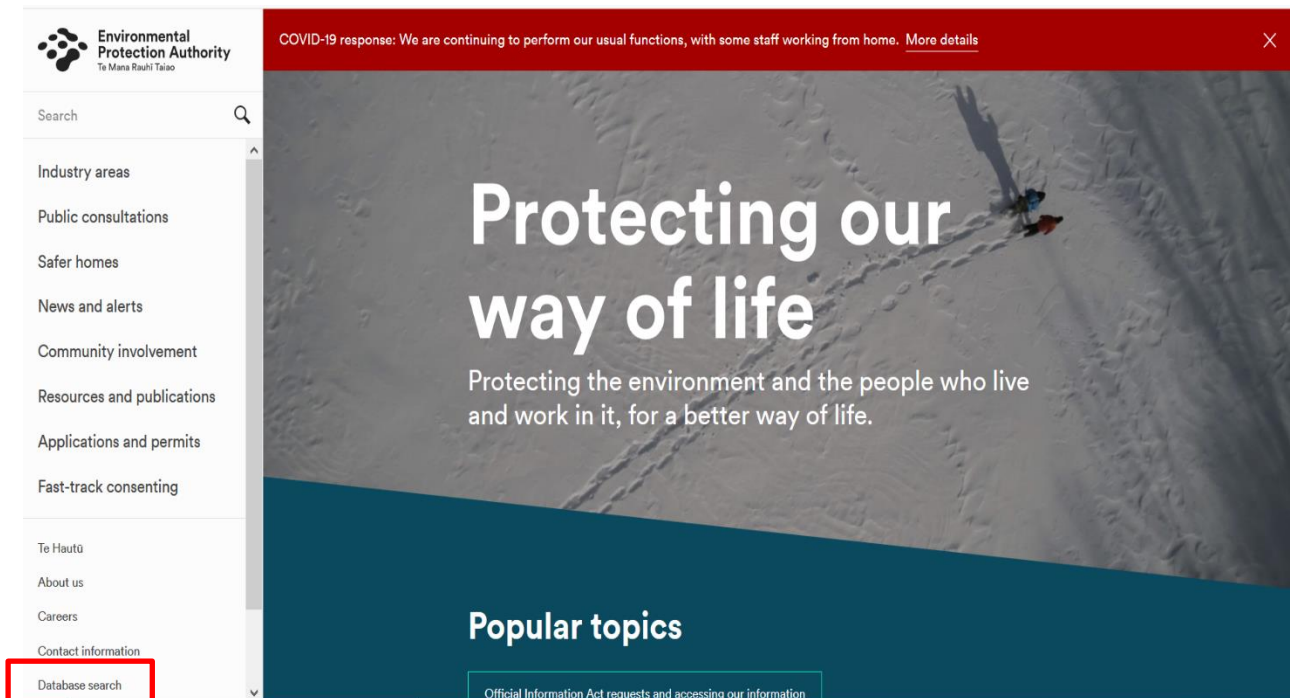
2. Introduction

The Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) database will provide you details of the **HSNO and organism approvals**.

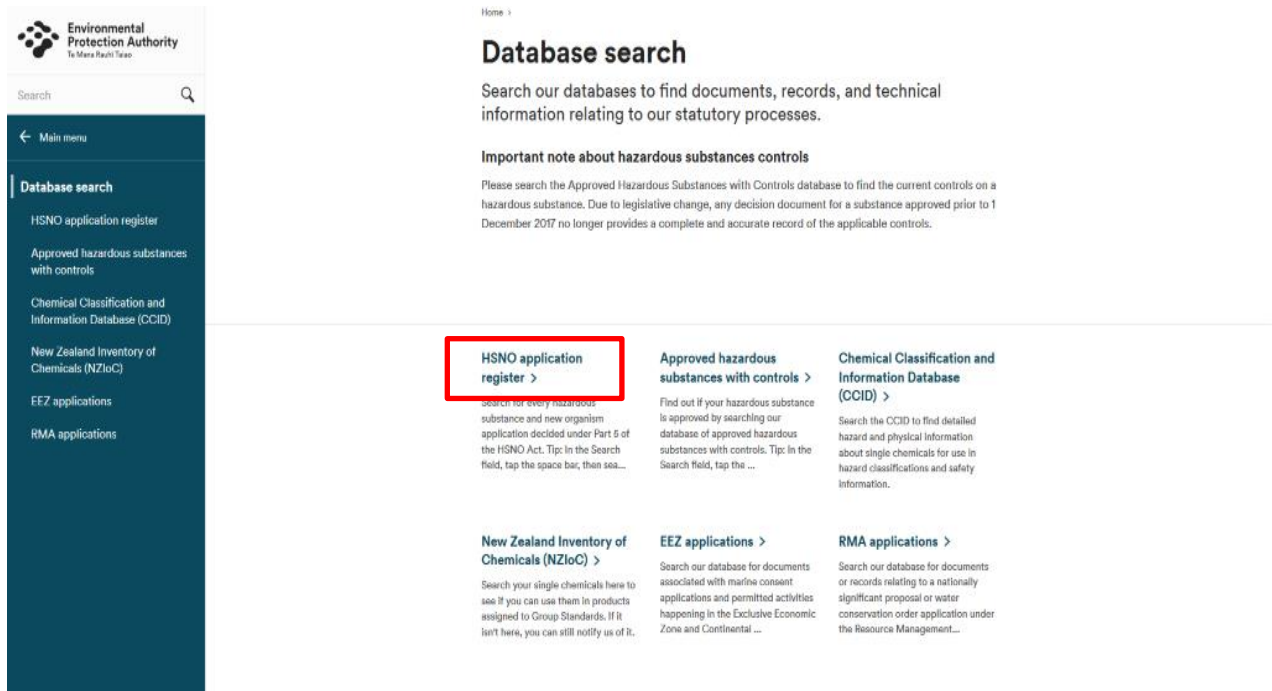
3. Navigation

3.1. Go to EPA database:

www.epa.govt.nz



3.2. Go to 'Data base search' and then 'HSNO Application Register'



Database search

Search our databases to find documents, records, and technical information relating to our statutory processes.

Important note about hazardous substances controls

Please search the Approved Hazardous Substances with Controls database to find the current controls on a hazardous substance. Due to legislative change, any decision document for a substance approved prior to 1 December 2017 no longer provides a complete and accurate record of the applicable controls.

HSNO application register >

Search for every hazardous substance and new organism application decided under Part 5 of the HSNO Act. Tip: In the Search field, tap the space bar, then sea...

Approved hazardous substances with controls >

Find out if your hazardous substance is approved by searching our database of approved hazardous substances with controls. Tip: In the Search field, tap the ...

Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID) >

Search the CCID to find detailed hazard and physical information about single chemicals for use in hazard classifications and safety information.

New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) >

Search your single chemicals here to see if you can use them in products assigned to Group Standards. If it isn't here, you can still notify us of it.

EEZ applications >

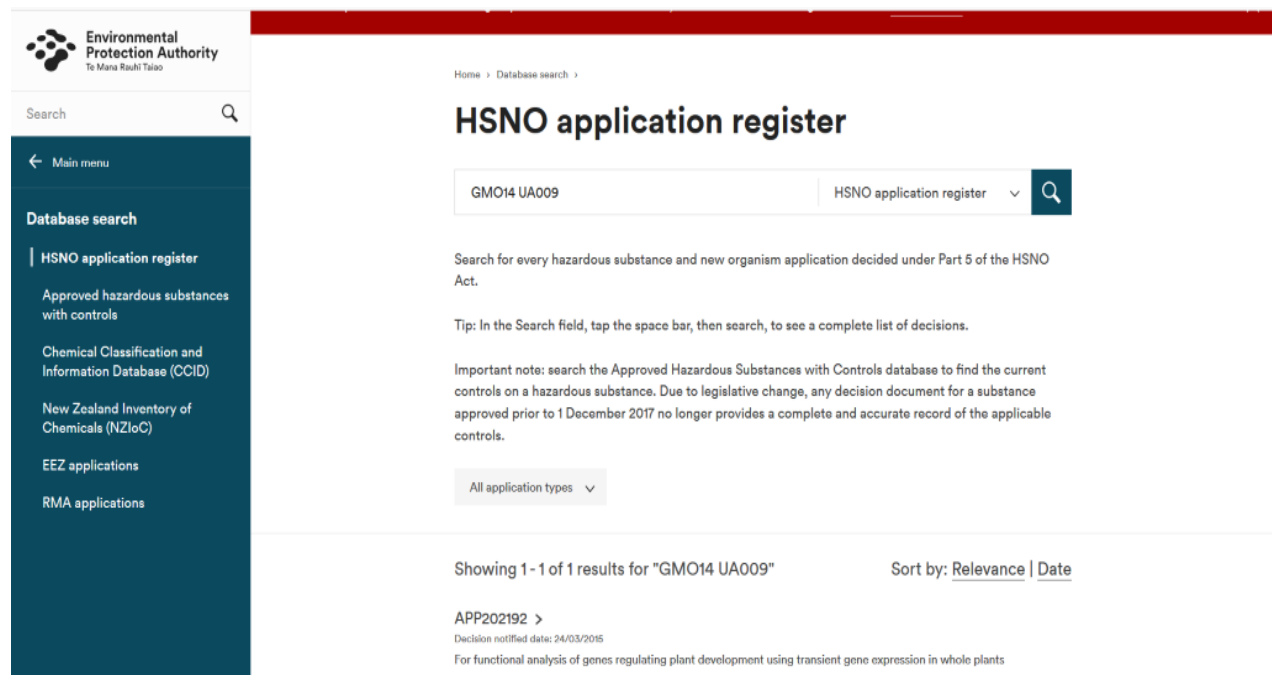
Search our database for documents associated with marine consent applications and permitted activities happening in the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental ...

RMA applications >

Search our database for documents or records relating to a nationally significant proposal or water conservation order application under the Resource Management...

3.3. Enter HSNO approval into search engine:

Note: For UABSC approvals you must enter the approval in the format GMO14 UA009 ("GMO (not zero) {space} UA009")



HSNO application register

GMO14 UA009 HSNO application register

Search for every hazardous substance and new organism application decided under Part 5 of the HSNO Act.

Tip: In the Search field, tap the space bar, then search, to see a complete list of decisions.

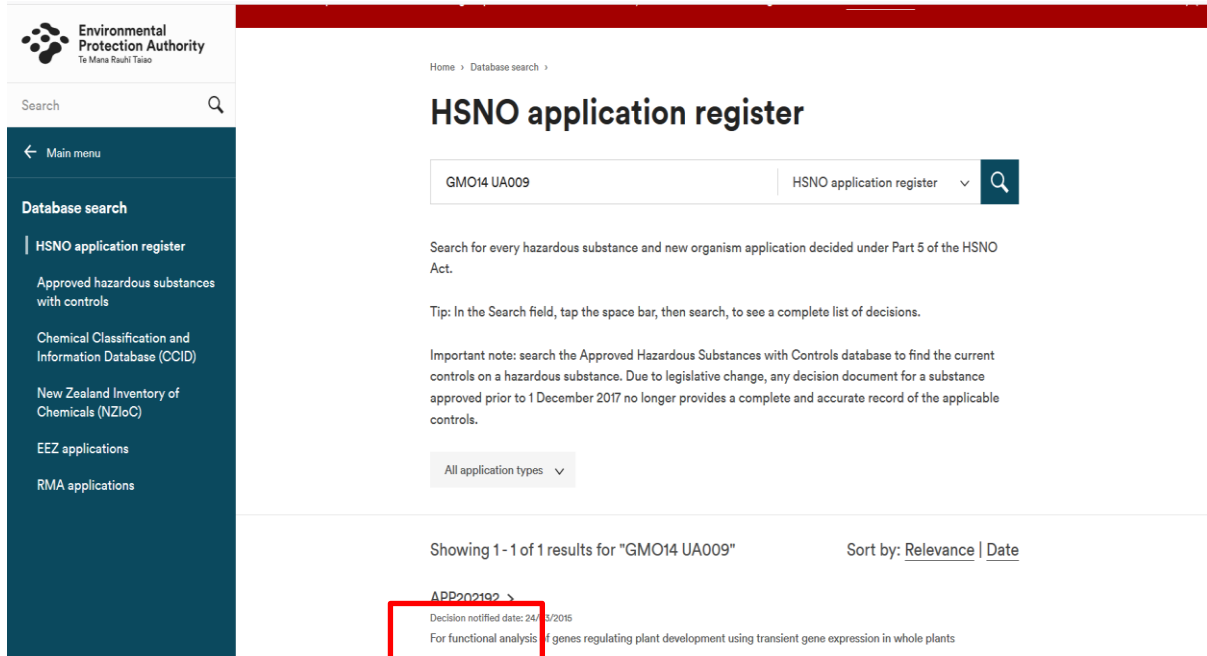
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All application types

Showing 1 - 1 of 1 results for "GMO14 UA009" Sort by: [Relevance](#) | [Date](#)

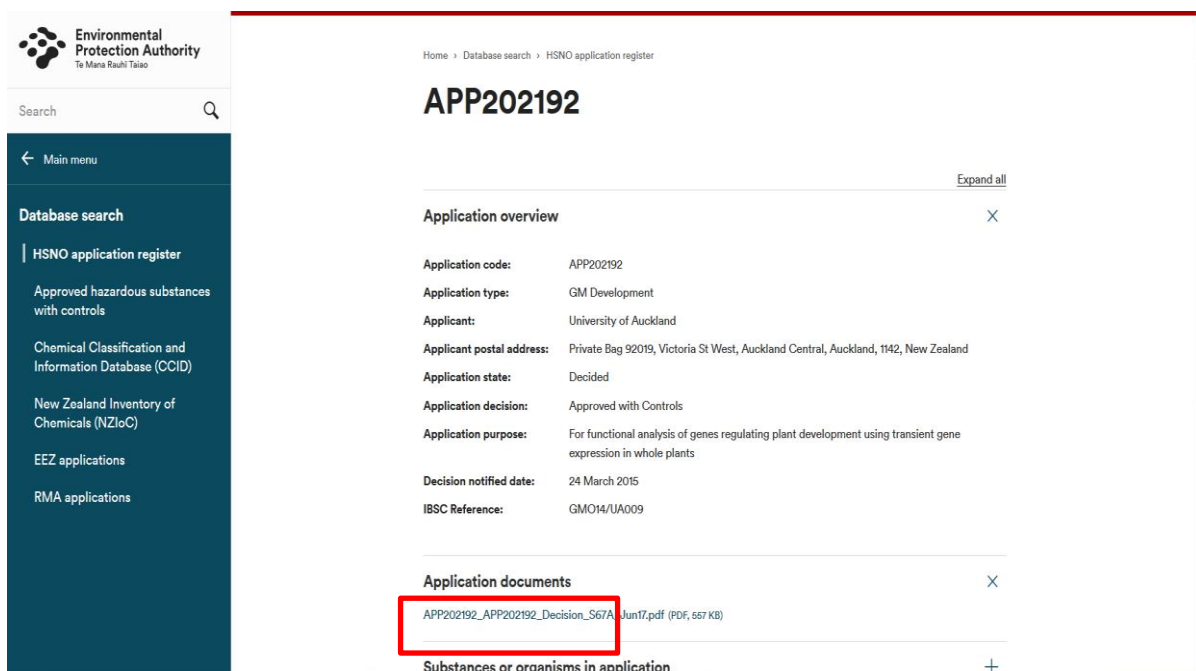
APP202192 >
Decision notified date: 24/03/2015
For functional analysis of genes regulating plant development using transient gene expression in whole plants

3.4. Click on **APP202192** (which is the number of the approval EPA gives to GMO14/UA009)



The screenshot shows the HSNO application register search results for the application code **APP202192**. The search criteria is **GMO14 UA009**. The results show 1 of 1 results. The application is titled **APP202192** and is described as **For functional analysis of genes regulating plant development using transient gene expression in whole plants**. The decision notified date is 24/03/2015. The application is approved with controls.

3.5. Click on 'Application documents' to get a pdf of the UABSC decision:




The screenshot shows the details for application **APP202192**. The application overview includes the following information:

- Application code:** APP202192
- Application type:** GM Development
- Applicant:** University of Auckland
- Applicant postal address:** Private Bag 92019, Victoria St West, Auckland Central, Auckland, 1142, New Zealand
- Application state:** Decided
- Application decision:** Approved with Controls
- Application purpose:** For functional analysis of genes regulating plant development using transient gene expression in whole plants
- Decision notified date:** 24 March 2015
- IBSC Reference:** GMO14/UA009

The **Application documents** section shows a document titled **APP202192_APP202192_Decision_S67A_Jun17.pdf (PDF, 567 KB)**, which is highlighted with a red box.

3.6. Click on 'Substance or organism in application' to see the approved host with the approval code for each GMO



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Database search

- HSNO application register
- Approved hazardous substances with controls
- Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID)
- New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC)
- EEZ applications
- RMA applications

Substances or organisms in application X

Name:	Escherichia coli (Migula 1895) Castellani and Chambers 1919 (non pathogenic laboratory adapted strains)
Decision:	Approved with Controls
Synonyms:	
Approval number:	GMD101764
Trade names:	E.Coli, IBSC
Approval status:	
Approval expiry date:	
Application superceded by:	

Name:	Agrobacterium tumefaciens (Smith and Townsend 1907) Conn 1942 disarmed strains
Decision:	Approved with Controls
Synonyms:	
Approval number:	GMD101765
Trade names:	
Approval status:	
Approval expiry date:	
Application superceded by:	

Name:	Nicotiana tabacum Linnaeus 1758
Decision:	Approved with Controls