

Biological Risk Management and Containment

Appendix 5

How to find HSNO approval from the organism code on an Import Permit

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.

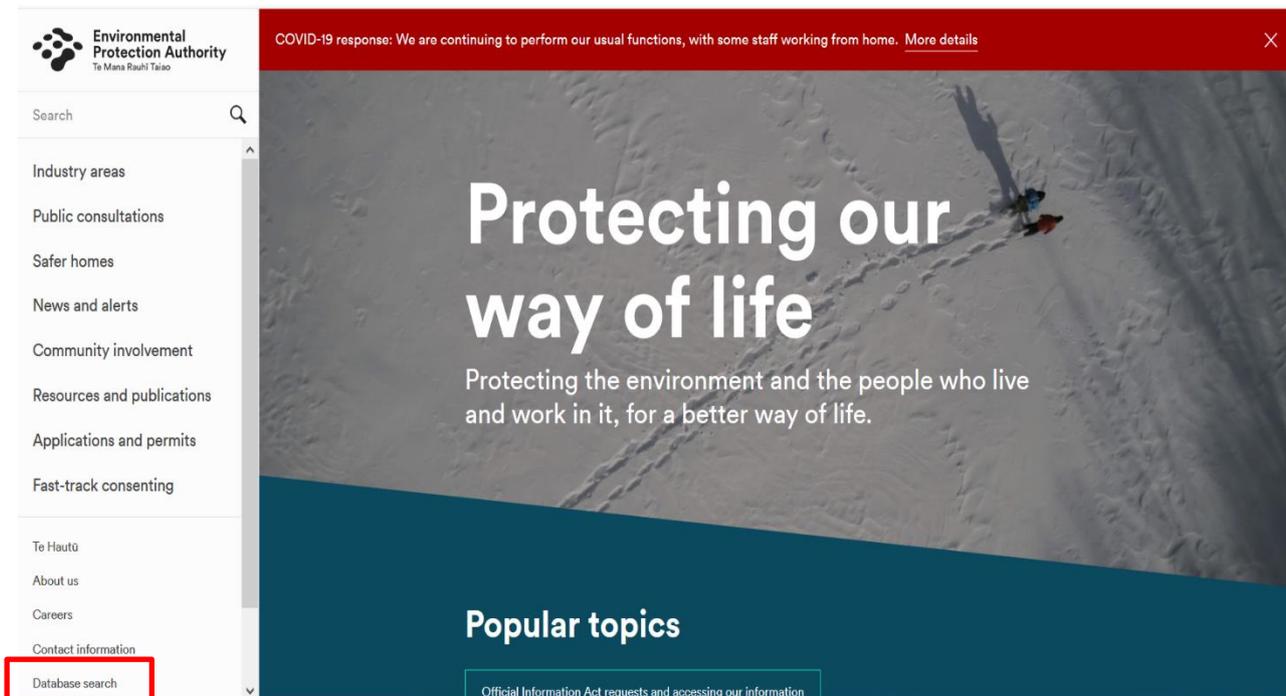
2. Introduction

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



Environmental Protection Authority
Te Mana Rauhi Tāiao

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COVID-19 response: We are continuing to perform our usual functions, with some staff working from home. [More details](#)

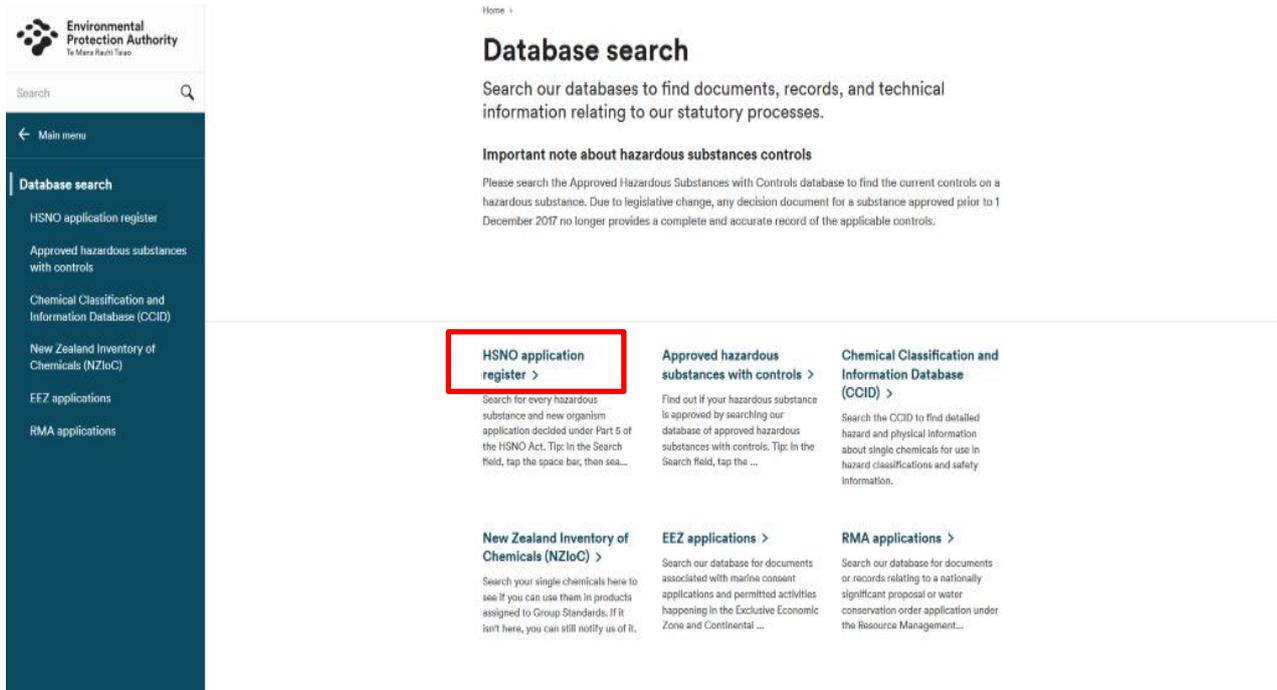
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Protecting the environment and the people who live and work in it, for a better way of life.

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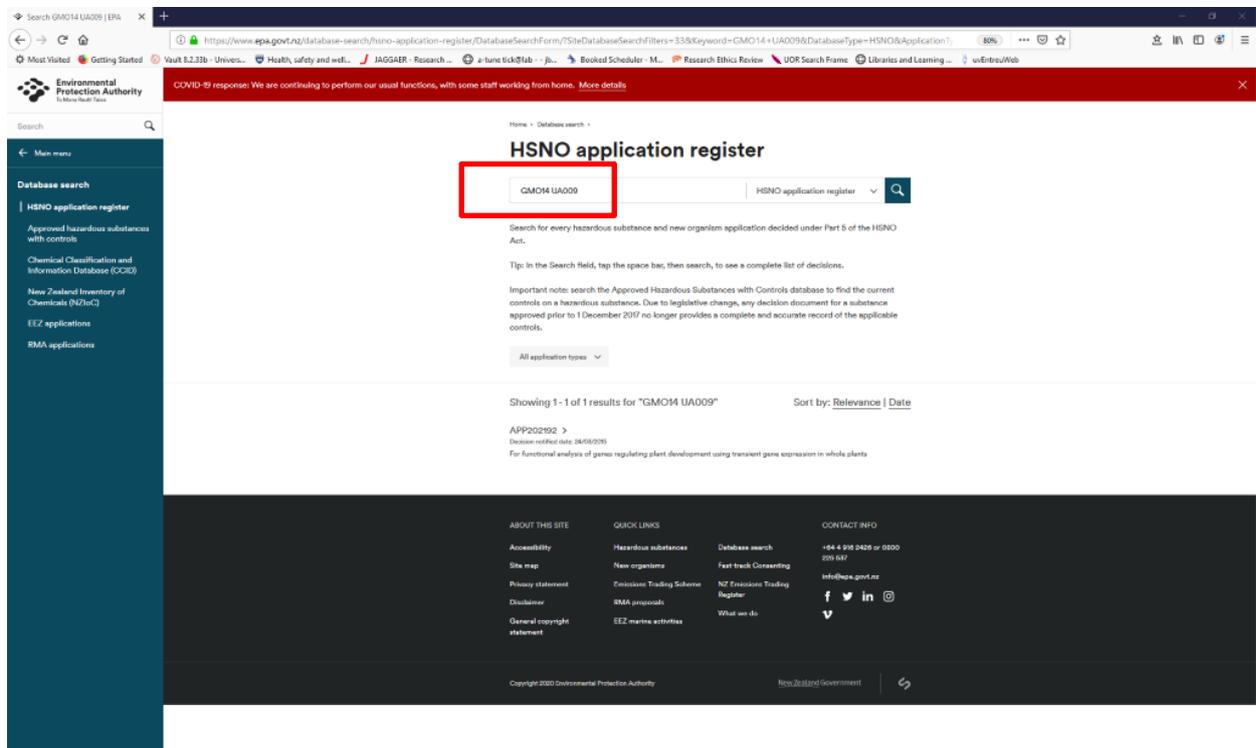
Official Information Act requests and accessing our information

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



The screenshot shows the EPA website's 'Database search' page. On the left is a navigation menu with 'Database search' selected. The main content area has a heading 'Database search' and a sub-heading 'Search our databases to find documents, records, and technical information relating to our statutory processes.' Below this is an 'Important note about hazardous substances controls'. A grid of search options is displayed, with 'HSNO application register >' highlighted by a red box. Other options include 'Approved hazardous substances with controls >', 'Chemical Classification and Information Database (CCID) >', 'New Zealand Inventory of Chemicals (NZIoC) >', 'EEZ applications >', and 'RMA applications >'.

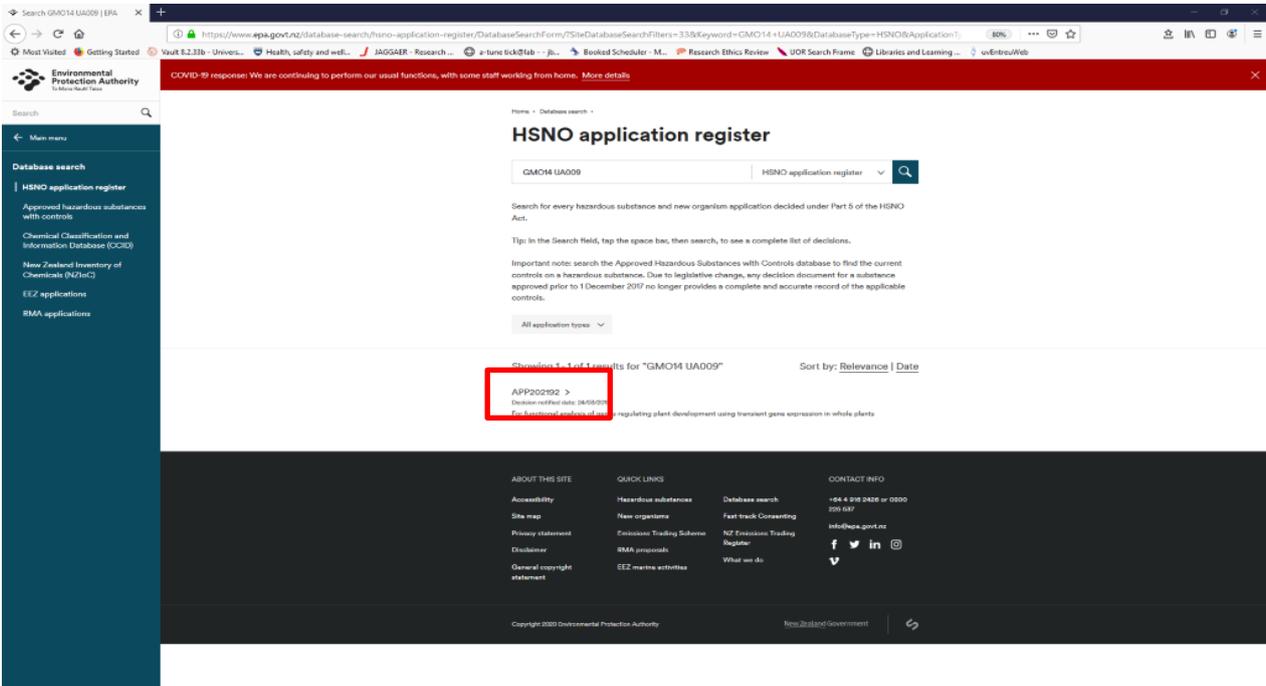
3.3. Enter organism approval code



The screenshot shows the 'HSNO application register' search results page. The search input field at the top contains 'GMO14 UA009' and is highlighted with a red box. Below the search bar, there is a search button and a dropdown menu set to 'HSNO application register'. The main content area shows 'Showing 1-1 of 1 results for "GMO14 UA009"'. The search results table has one entry: 'APP202192 >' with a decision notified date of '30/09/2016' and a description 'For functional analysis of genes regulating plant development using transient gene expression in whole plants'. The footer contains 'ABOUT THIS SITE', 'QUICK LINKS', and 'CONTACT INFO' sections.

You will get a search result which will be the application number

3.4. Click on the application number



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'HSNO application register' page. The search bar contains 'GMOM14 UA009'. Below the search bar, there is a search result for 'APP202192' which is highlighted with a red box. The result includes the text 'Decision number: 192, 19/03/2021' and a brief description: 'Regulating plant development using transient gene expression in whole plants'. The page also features a sidebar with navigation options, a footer with contact information, and a COVID-19 response banner at the top.

3.5. Click on the 'Substances or organism in application' plus button

[Expand all](#)

APP202192

Application overview ×

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

Application documents +

Substances or organisms in application +

3.6. Found the organism approvals list under your application number

Substances or organisms in application ×

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: