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EXPLANATORY NOTE FOR THE PAYMENT OF FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS UNDER COMMISSION REGULATION (EC) No 1981/2006 of 22 December 2006 on detailed rules for the implementation of Article 32 of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003 of the European Parliament and of the Council as regards the Community reference laboratory for genetically modified organisms (Text with EEA relevance)

This document provides the applicants with practical instructions concerning the implementation of procedures on financial contributions to the Community Reference Laboratory for Genetically Modified Food and Feed (CRL-GMFF) as described by Regulation (EC) No 1981/2006. The document should be understood as an explanatory note, aimed at providing technical guidance for the compliance to the said Regulation. The explanatory notes should not be understood as a legally binding text.

Regulation (EC) No 1981/2006	Explanatory note
<p>Article 3: Contributions</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. For each application, a flat-rate contribution of EUR 30 000 shall be paid by the applicant to the CRL.2. Where a full validation procedure of a method of detection and identification for a single GMO event according to the requirements laid down in Annex I of Regulation (EC) No 641/2004 is required, the CRL shall request the applicant to pay an additional contribution of EUR 60 000. <p>This amount shall be multiplied by the number of GMO events to be fully validated.</p>	<p>The text is understood to be self-explanatory.</p>

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<p>Article 5: Procedure</p> <p>1. The applicant shall provide evidence that the flat-rate contribution of EUR 30 000 referred to in Article 3(1) has been paid to the CRL when it submits the samples of the food and feed and their control samples to the CRL in accordance with Article 5(3)(j) or Article 17(3)(j) of Regulation (EC) No 1829/2003.</p>	<p>The amount mentioned shall be paid to:</p> <p>European Commission Joint Research Centre CRL GMO Account number n° 210-0339144-84 FORTIS BANK Rond-Point Schuman 10 B – 1040 Bruxelles</p> <p>IBAN-Code : BE03210033914484 SWIFT-Code : GEBABEBB36A</p> <p>Reference to mention: « CRL GMO - Unique Identifier "....."(DG JRC/IHCP/GMO/CRL – Ispra) »</p> <p>Written confirmation of the payment should be provided without delay to:</p> <p>European Commission - DG Joint Research Centre Institute for Health and Consumer Protection Unit "Biotechnology and GMOs" TP 331 Unit Head Mr Guy Van den Eede Via Fermi 1 I-21020 Ispra (VA), ITALY</p>

	<p>In addition, it is recommended to send a note of confirmation of the payment to:</p> <p>gmo-validation@jrc.it and Raymond.CRANDON@ec.europa.eu</p>
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<p>Article 5: Procedure</p> <p>2. Where, as provided for in Article 3(2), a full validation procedure is required, the CRL shall notify the applicant in writing of this fact and require the payment of the amount due in accordance with that provision.</p> <p>7. The contributions mentioned in paragraph 2 to 5 shall be payable by the applicant within 45 days of the date of reception of the notification.</p>	<p>The amount mentioned shall be paid to:</p> <p>European Commission Joint Research Centre CRL GMO Account number n° 210-0339144-84 FORTIS BANK Rond-Point Schuman 10 B – 1040 Bruxelles</p> <p>IBAN-Code : BE03210033914484 SWIFT-Code : GEBABEBB36A</p> <p>Reference to mention: « CRL GMO – Unique Identifier "....."(DG JRC/IHCP/GMO/CRL – Ispra) »</p>

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