

## **Living Modified Organism (LMO)**

**Living** — in essence, capable of living in the natural environment (open field, etc.)

**Modified** – genetically modified either by technology for processing nucleic acid extracellularly or by technology for fusing cells or organisms belonging to different taxonomical families.

**Organism** - a single cell or a cell colony, which has the capacity to transfer or replicate nucleic acid, including viruses and viroids.

