

# **Biotechnology — Modified organisms for application in the environment — Guidance for the sampling strategies for deliberate releases of genetically modified micro-organisms, including viruses**

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Biotechnologie — Organismes modifiés disséminés dans l'environnement — Guide des stratégies d'échantillonnage pour les disséminations volontaires de micro-organismes génétiquement modifiés, y compris de virus

Biotechnik — Veränderte Organismen zum Einsatz in der Umwelt — Leitfaden für Probenahmestrategien bei der absichtlichen Freisetzung gentechnisch veränderter Mikroorganismen einschließlich Viren

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