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Department of Health and Aged Care
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator

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Invitation to comment on the commercial import and distribution of genetically modified chrysanthemum

The Gene Technology Regulator is assessing an application from International Flower Developments Pty Ltd for commercial import and distribution of chrysanthemums genetically modified (GM) for altered flower colour. The GM chrysanthemum cut flowers would be sold Australia-wide but are not intended for human food.

The Regulator has prepared a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan (RARMP) for this application and welcomes written submissions relating to the protection of human health and safety and the environment prior to making a decision on whether to issue the licence.

The consultation RARMP and related information can be obtained via our website (search for [DIR 191](#)), or from the contacts below. Submissions should reference DIR 191 and be received by **20 December 2022**.

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