

Introduction of Key Concepts for Data Transportability

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Abstract

Data Transportability in the context of genetically modified crops refers to the use of data generated in one country to support regulatory review and decision making in another country. The use of data generated in other countries can provide tremendous benefit including a reduction in the time, cost, and management oversight required for local data collection. However, a number of practical and scientific criteria must be met before regulators can make use of transported data (Garcia-Alonso et al. 2014). This presentation will walk through the basics of regulatory assessments for GM crops, consider how and why data elements may be transportable and discuss the principles that may be considered in order to facilitate this use.

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