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Rector's Directive no. 3/2014. (V.6.) on the Disposal of Waste Generated During Research Involving Genetically Modified Organisms

Genetically modified organisms and their residues, as well as any materials that have come into contact with them, must always be regarded as hazardous waste.
The classification of waste generated during research activities shall follow Annex 2 of Decree No. 72/2013. (VIII.27.) of the Ministry of Rural Development on the Waste Catalogue:

- 15 02 02: absorbents, filter materials, wiping cloths, protective clothing contaminated by hazardous substances
- 16 10 01: aqueous liquid waste containing hazardous substances.

Waste generated during research activities, including both waste containing genetically modified living organisms and waste containing residues of non-living microbial organisms, must be managed separately. During management, the separately collected and temporarily stored materials must be disposed of without delay and in all cases by autoclaving (at 121°C for 40 minutes), once a specified quantity has accumulated. Hazardous waste treated in this manner must be transferred from the relevant rooms to temporary storage in accordance with applicable legislation and the relevant provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Regulation of the University of Pannonia (Annex 15, Section 5.16.5 – 'Storage and Handling of Biohazardous Substances and Preparations'), and established waste management practices. The transport of hazardous waste is organized by the University's Directorate of Facility Management and Security at pre-scheduled times or depending on the quantity generated. The hazardous waste is removed by an external company that is authorized by the competent environmental protection authority to transport and dispose of the specific hazardous waste. The company (contractor) must comply with the requirements set forth in Government Decree No. 98/2001. (VI.15.) on the conditions for activities related to hazardous waste.

This Directive enters into force on this day and stays valid until revoked.

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