



1 (d) The department of agriculture shall establish rules to  
2 enforce this section.

3 (e) As used in this section:

4 "Environmentally secure facility" means an enclosed  
5 facility, such as a laboratory or greenhouse, in which  
6 precautions exist to prevent the exchange of genetic material  
7 between genetically modified coffee and non-genetically modified  
8 coffee.

9 "Genetically modified" means alterations to a life form or  
10 its living progeny at the nucleic acid level, using the  
11 techniques collectively referred to as recombinant DNA  
12 technology.

13 "Person" means an individual, corporation, partnership,  
14 limited liability company, or any other legal entity.

15 "Recombinant DNA technology" means the transfer of genes,  
16 regulatory sequences, or nucleic acid between hosts by the use  
17 of vectors or laboratory manipulations and includes the  
18 insertion, excision, duplication, inactivation, or relocation of  
19 specific genes, regulatory sequences, or sections of nucleic  
20 acid. This term does not apply to material or an organism  
21 developed exclusively through traditional methods of breeding,  
22 hybridization, or nondirected mutagenesis."



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1 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 2007, and  
2 shall be repealed on June 30, 2012.  
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**Report Title:**

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**Description:**

Temporarily prohibits the growing of genetically modified coffee. Allows research on genetically modified coffee in environmentally secure facilities.

