

Membership Application Form

Name of Organisation	Name of contact
Nature of Business	Position
Switchboard telephone	Direct telephone
Postal Address (include postcode)	Email

We wish to become a member/renew our membership of GM Freeze. We understand and agree to the obligations of members (see over leaf).

Print name: _____

Position: _____

Sign: _____ Date: _____

Annual membership rates*

Band A	£0-£39,999	£ 25
Band B	£40,000-£79,999	£ 50
Band C	£80,000-£149,999	£100
Band D	£150,000-£499,999	£200
Band E	£500,000-£999,999	£300
Band F	£1 million-£9,999,999	£400
Band G	£10 million	£500

*We also offer a £5 minimum subscription to smaller organisations. Please call us to discuss this if you think this applies to your organisation.

Please send a cheque for the appropriate amount (made out to "GM Freeze") according to your membership category, along with this completed form and your [signed pledge form](#), to:

GM Freeze
50 South Yorkshire Buildings
Silkstone Common
Barnsley S75 4RJ

We can send you a receipt if you like once we have received payment.

If you prefer, we can send you an invoice with our bank details so you can arrange a direct transfer. Please contact Eve on eve@gmfreeze.org.

Membership subscriptions are for one year, and a renewal reminder will be sent to you a year after joining.

GM Freeze c/o Rose Cottage, Farness, Poyntzfield, The Black Isle IV7 8LY

Tel: 0845 217 8992 **Fax:** 020 7837 1141 **Email:** enquiry@gmfreeze.org **Web:** www.gmfreeze.org

Registered office: 50 South Yorkshire Bldngs, Silkstone Common, Barnsley S75 4RJ

Benefits of Joining GM Freeze

Representation

By consulting with the membership, GM Freeze can act as a common and united voice on GM food and farming, representing the interests of members and their supporters to policy makers within government, industry and elsewhere.

Publications

Members receive complimentary copies of all GM Freeze publications, including briefings and our quarterly newsletter that keeps you up-to-date with developments and actions.

Information and Network building

Requests for information or for speakers can be directed to the GM Freeze office. Every effort is made to answer queries or to pass them on to the appropriate person or organisation. Assistance in responding to government consultations is available, enabling members to participate individually without having to research current positions or developments.

GM Freeze encourages organisations to work together to increase our strength and effectiveness. Publications and materials from member organisations can be circulated widely to help increase understanding. Publicity can be given to members' events and publications where they are relevant to food and farming. Links to members' websites are included on our own website at www.gmfreeze.org. Finally, you can attend our regular meetings on GM food and farming. We also convene special meetings on issues of concern to help spread information and gather support for our activities.

Rights of Members

As a member of GM Freeze you will be entitled to send up to two delegates to each of our open meetings and receive minutes. Each member organisation will be entitled to vote at the AGM and in the election of our Management Committee. All members are eligible to stand for election to the Management Committee if proposed and seconded by other members.

From time to time GM Freeze may set up working groups that members are welcome to join. For details of current working group activity, membership and how you may contribute to them, please contact Eve Mitchell at eve@gmfreeze.org.

The liability of members is limited.

Obligations of Members

GM Freeze is a company limited by guarantee and therefore all members of GM Freeze will be liable for the payment of debts and liabilities of the company, as set out in our Memorandum of Association. In the event of GM Freeze being wound down, liability for each member will not exceed one (1) pound Sterling. Copies of the Articles and Memorandum of Association are available from Eve at the email above. Members wishing to resign from GM Freeze must give at least one month's notice in writing, as set out in our Articles of Association. GM Freeze contacts within each member organisation are requested to distribute GM Freeze papers and action alerts internally.

Elections

Elections for positions on the Management Committee will take place at each AGM. Each year members will be able to vote for at least five candidates nominated and seconded by two other Freeze members.

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