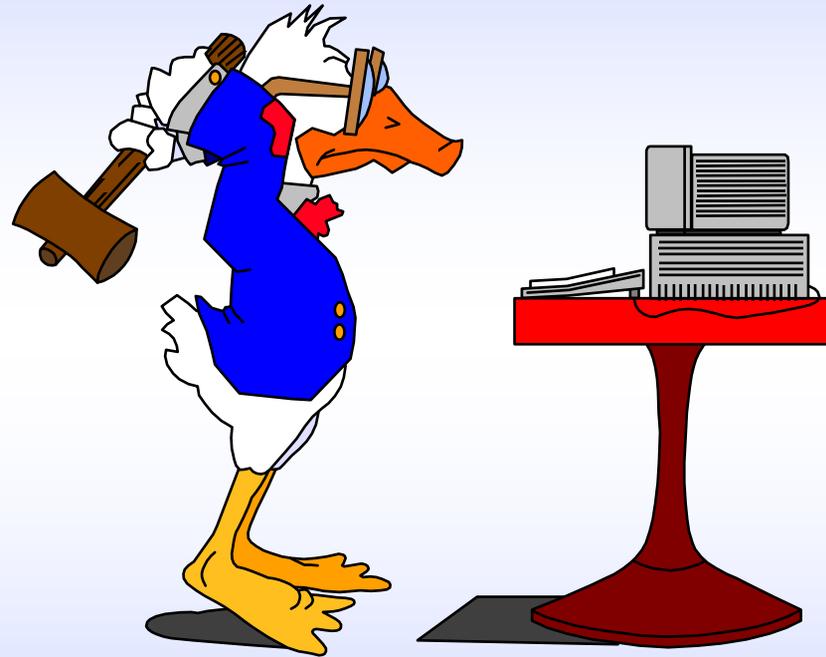


What is Civil Liability?



The Person who causes a damage shall compensate it !

Perequisites for Liability (Standard):

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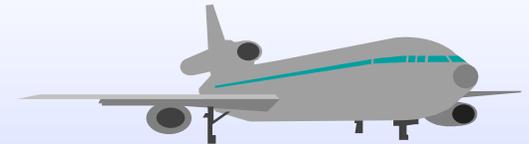
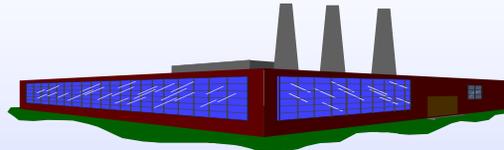
Damage:

Causation:

Fault:

(Fault based Liability)

Liability for dangerous activities



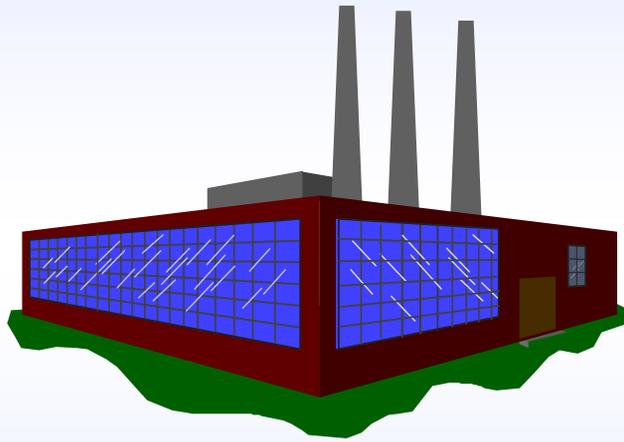
Person:

Damage: (strict liability)

Causation:

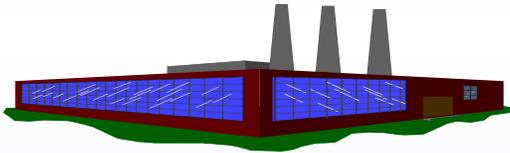
Dangerous activity

Evidence of fault ?



Federal Law relating to the Protection of the Environment:

Liability for activities dangerous to the environment



Scope:

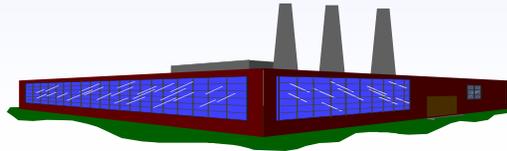
nature of the liability: strict liability:

time limits: 1/10

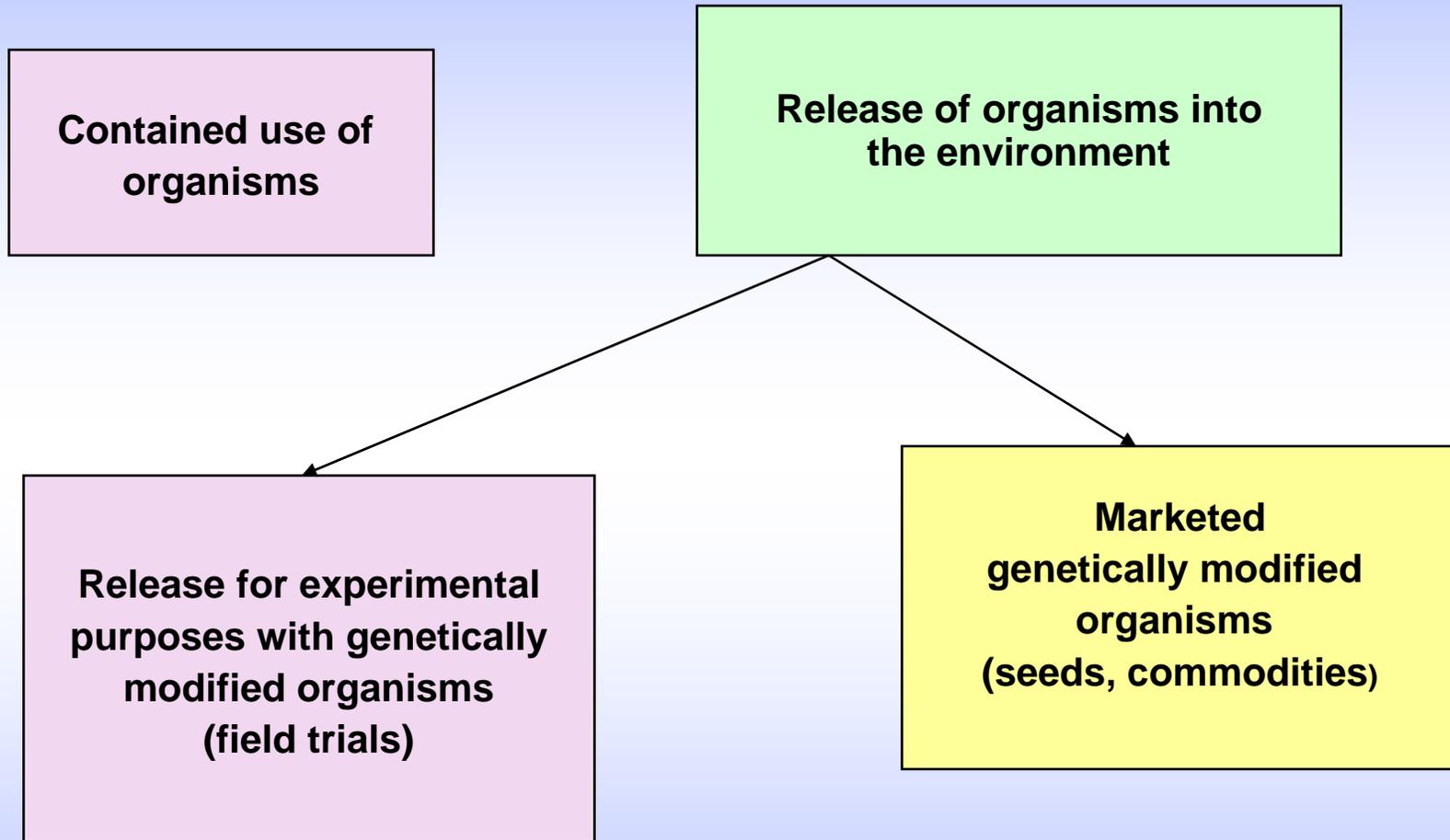
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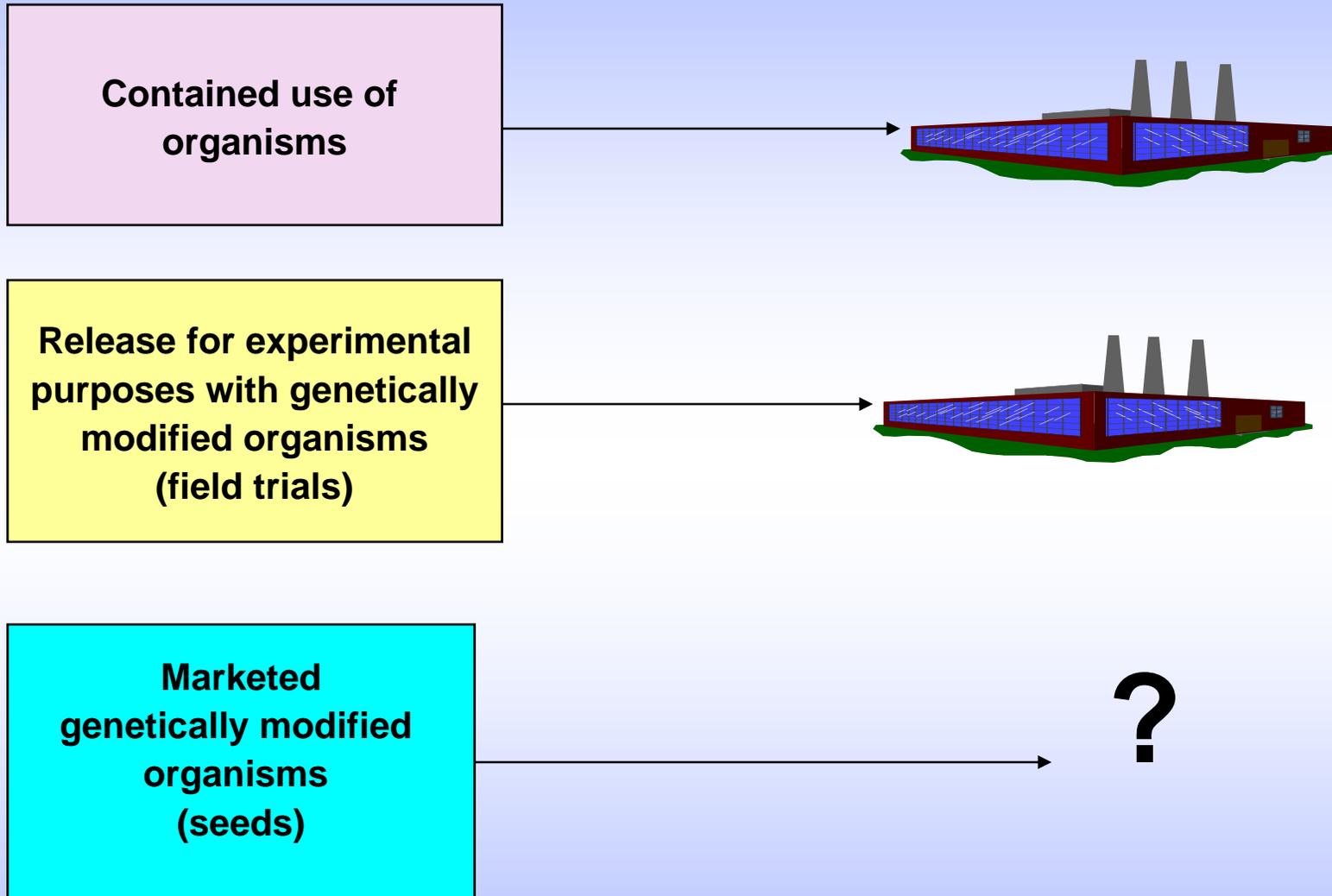
Insurance and other financial guarantees

What is the purpose of a regulation on liability and compensation to the benefit of the environment ?

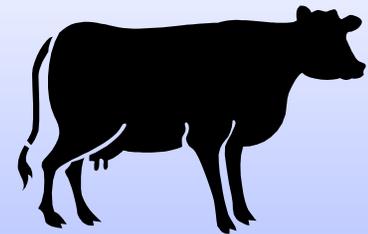
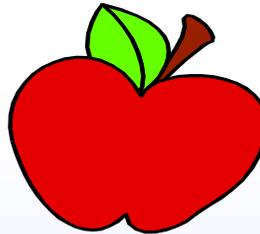
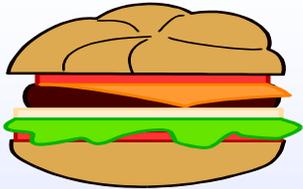
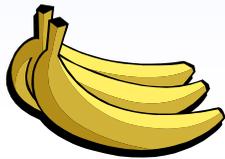


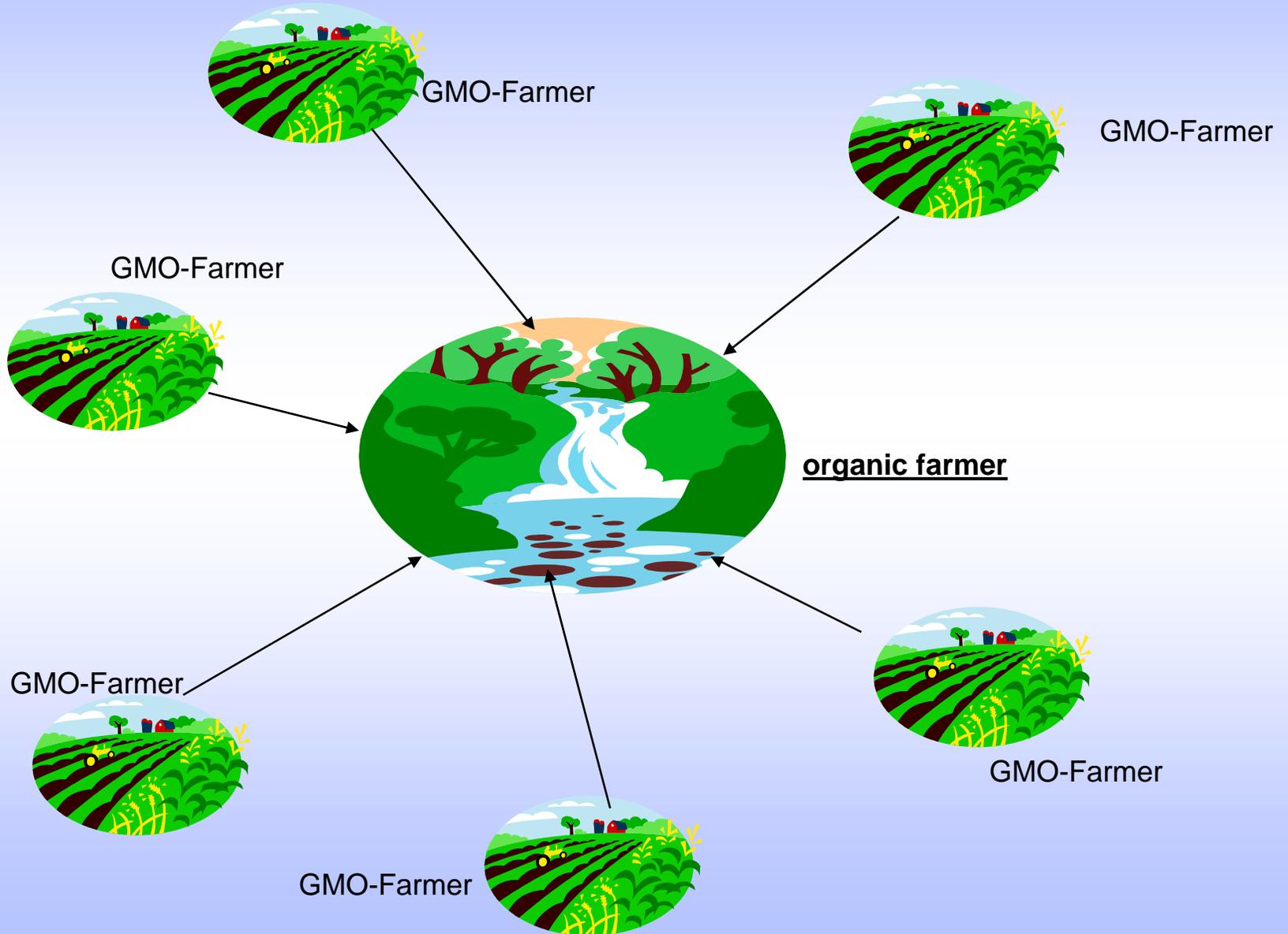
- Prevention
- Compensation
- involvement of the private Sector
- (insurance industry, financial sector)
- using the market forcesfixing the premium in relation to the risks



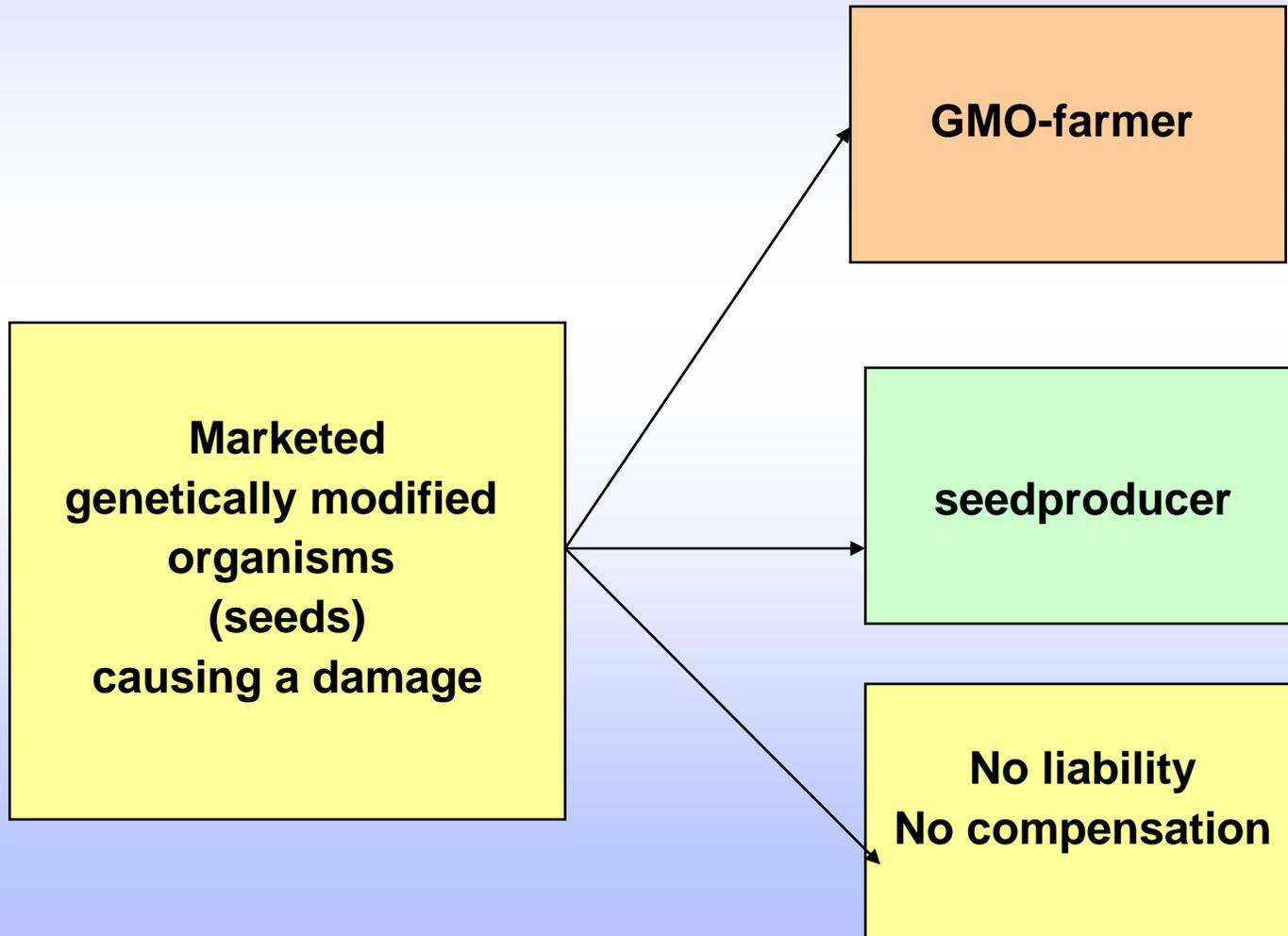


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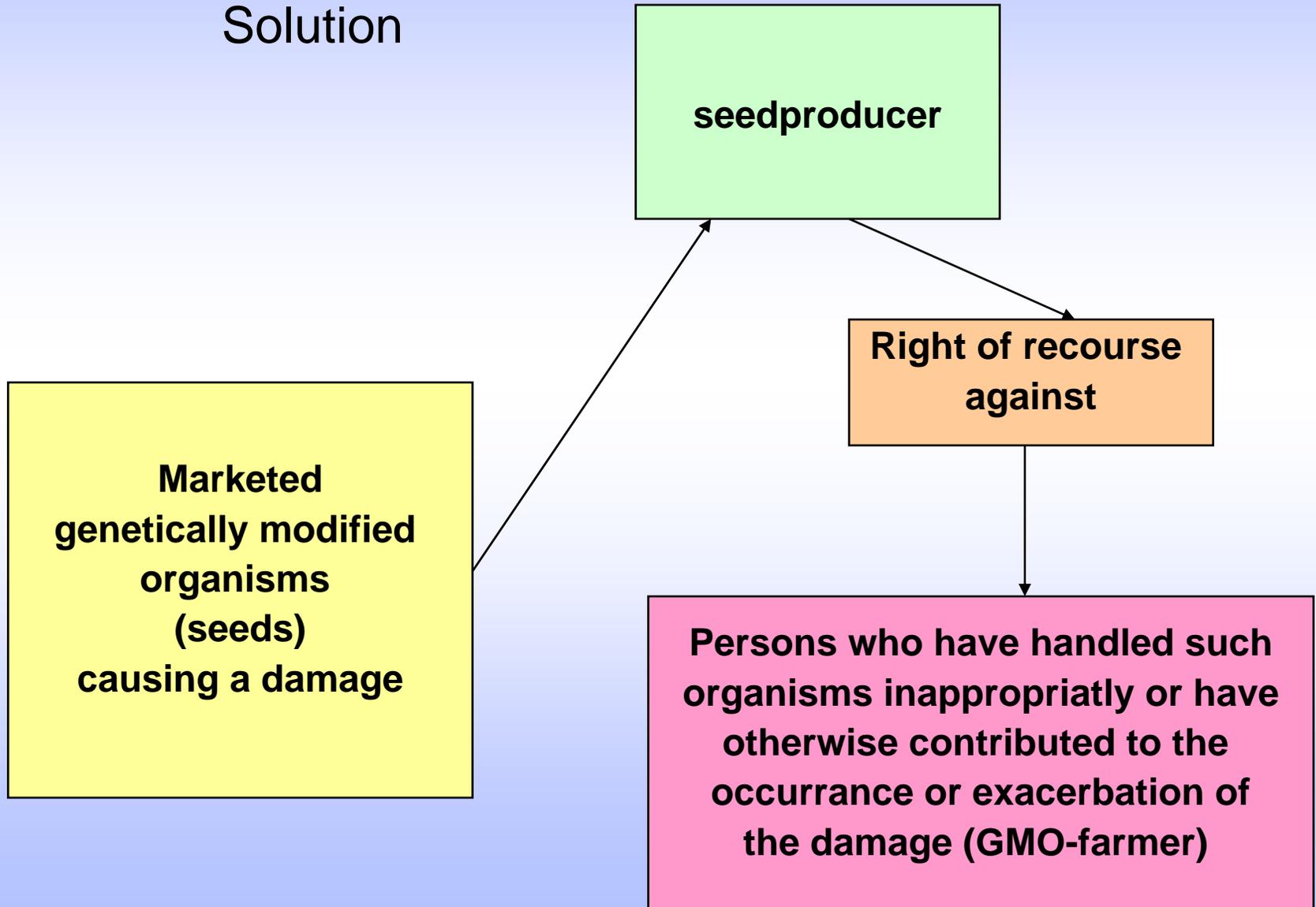


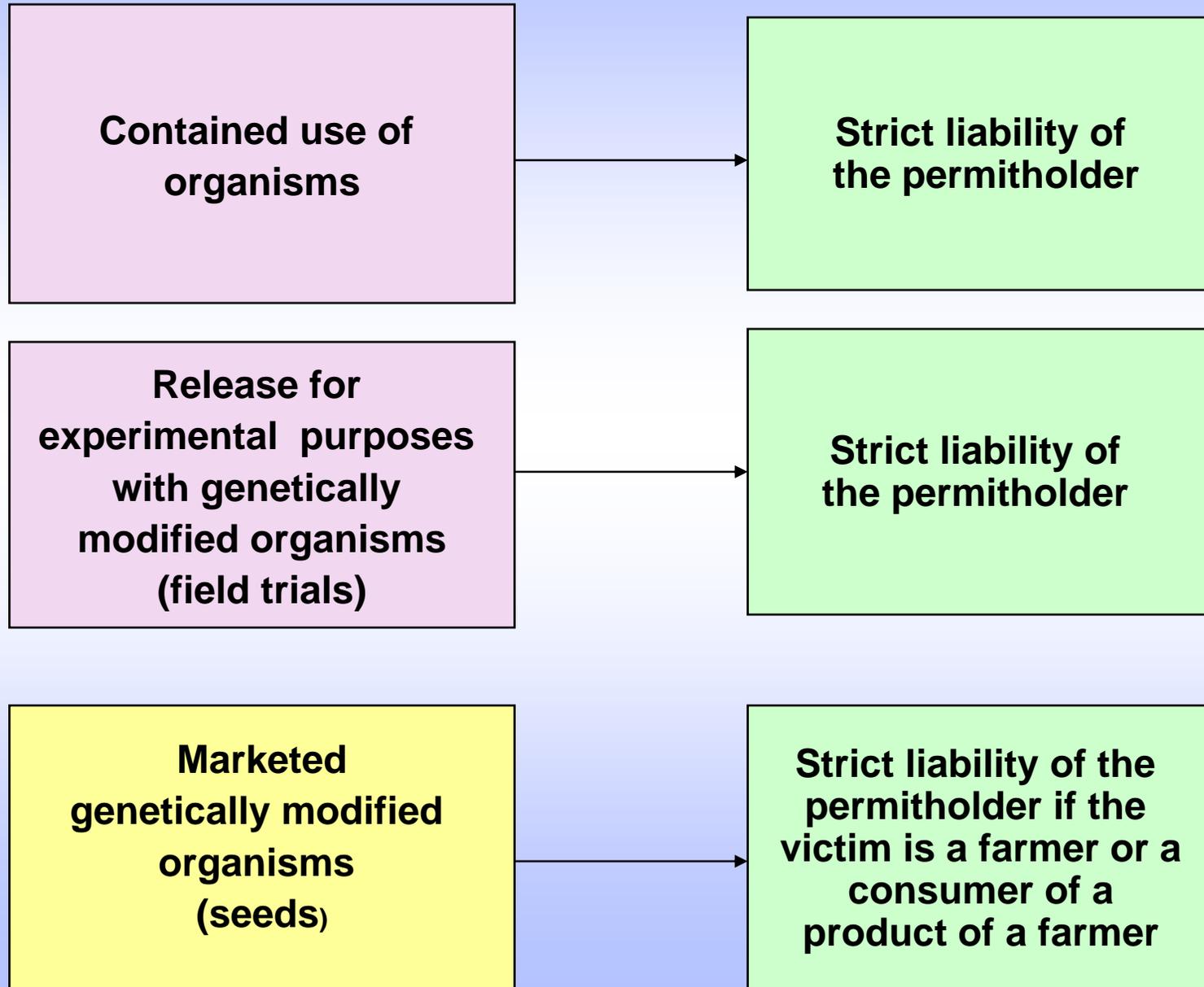


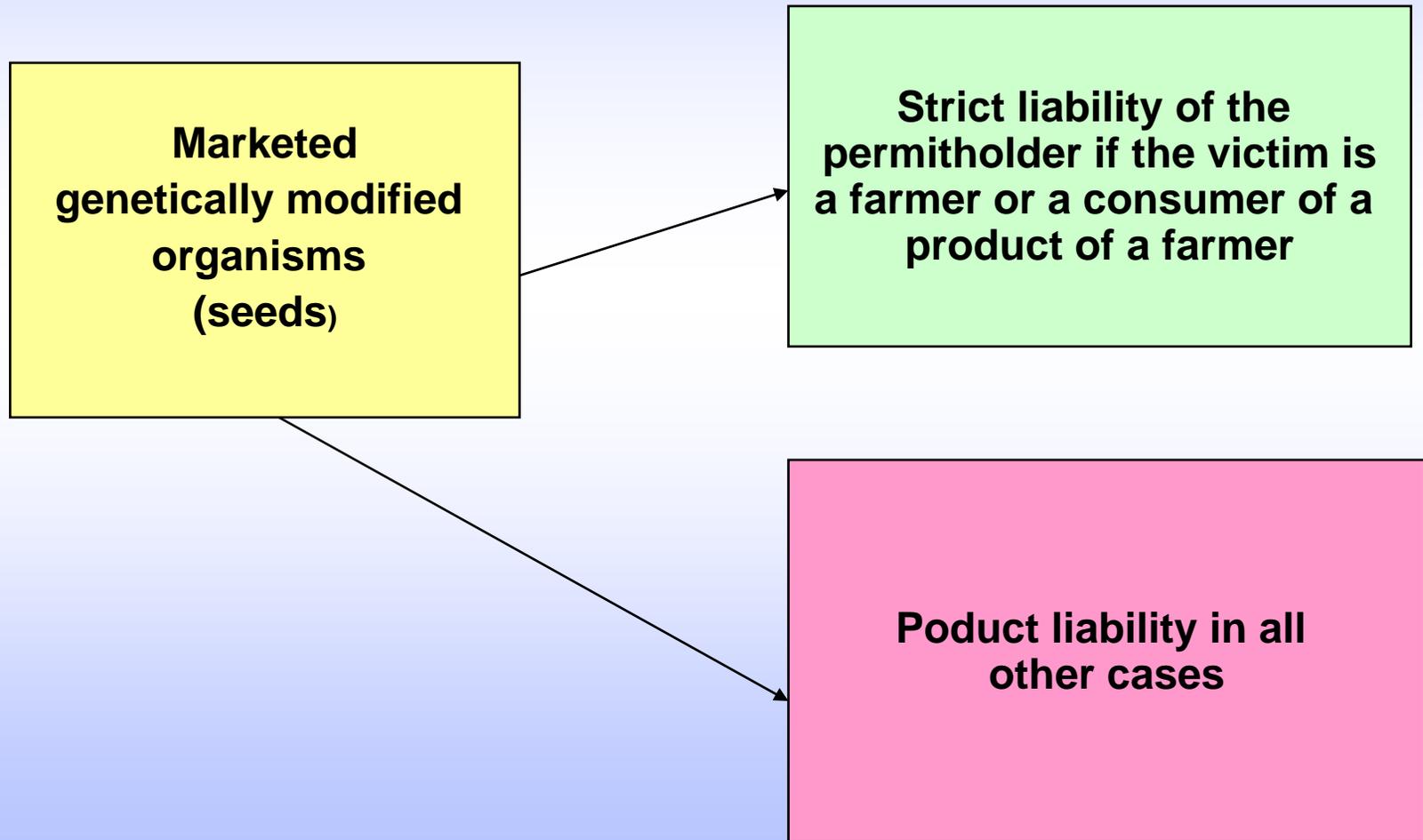
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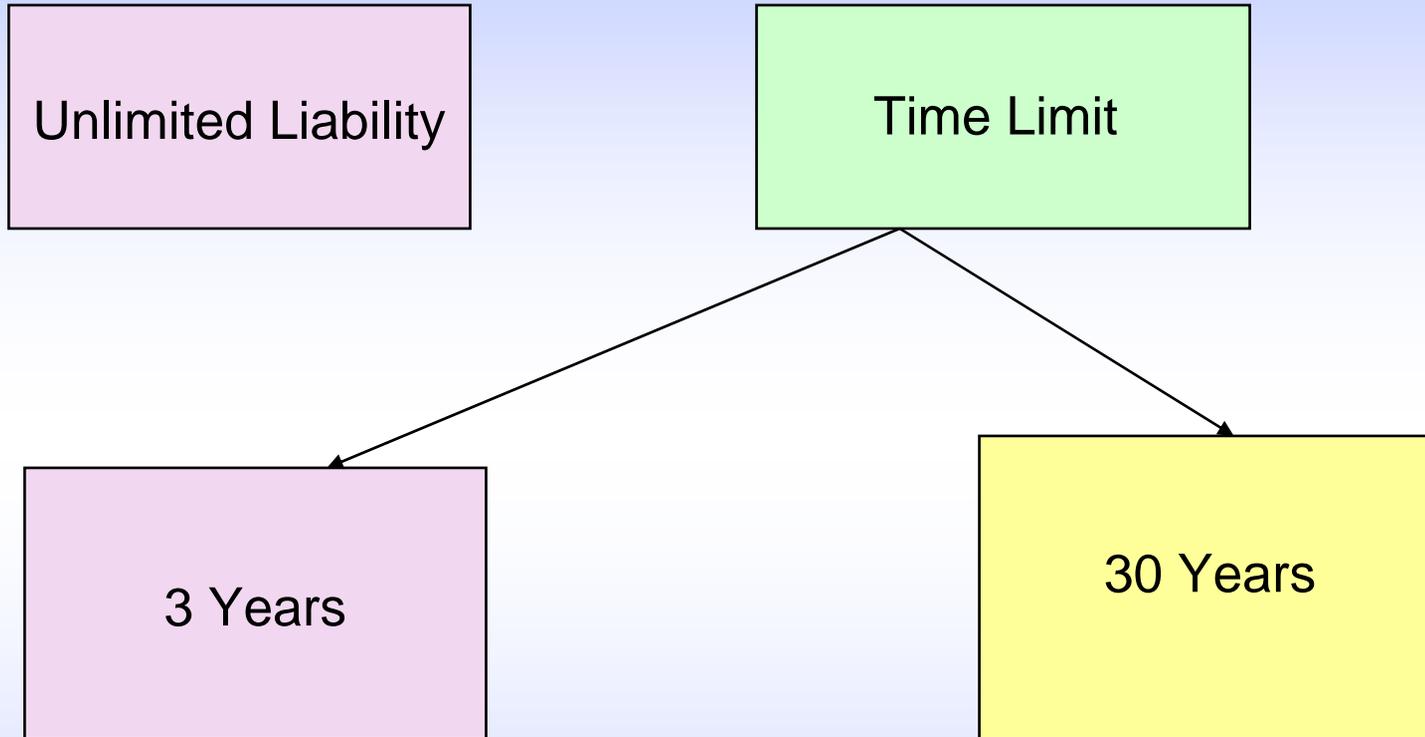


Solution









Important elements

Damage to the environment
must be compensated

Optional financial guarantees

Facilitation of the burden
of proof