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MEMORANDUM

TO : ALL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS

FROM :  **GEORGE Y. CULASTE, PhD**
Director

DATE : October 1, 2020

SUBJECT : Inclusion and Submission of New Studies Related to Biosafety for GM Applications applied under DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular s.2016 with Previously Issued Biosafety Permits under Department of Agriculture Administrative Order No. 8, Series of 2002

This is to officially require all technology developers who will be filing GM applications which have been previously issued with biosafety permit, to provide the following additional requirements:

1. Recent biosafety studies covering but not limited to nutritional data, allergenicity, toxicity, weediness potential published in journal articles or by regulatory bodies between the date of previous approval and date of application.
2. Information on the changes or lack or absence thereof concerning their product.

This memorandum is being issued to fulfill the request of the DA Biosafety Committee to be provided with this information to hasten the biosafety approval process.

For your compliance.

