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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL IMPORTERS

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**SUBJECT: LIST OF COMMODITIES FOR IMPORTATION REQUIRING A
DECLARATION OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISM (GMO)
CONTENT**

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All plant and plant products in Annex I (*Attached*) are those that: (1) have a genetically engineered counterpart, which has been commercialized or released into the market; (2) are in primary/natural state or semi-processed form; and (3) require an import permit or phytosanitary certificate.

Effective February 01, 2017, these plant and plant products are required to be accompanied by a Declaration of GMO Content issued by an authorized body or by an accredited laboratory from the country of origin. The said Declaration of GMO Content shall be included as one of the attachments for online application of SPS import clearance. This shall also be submitted to the National Plant Quarantine Services of the Bureau of Plant Industry upon the arrival of such shipment.

Those with a Declaration of non-GMO content shall be allowed to enter in the Philippines considering that it complies with all the necessary import requirements.

The said Annex shall be updated, as necessary, by the Bureau of Plant Industry.

For strict compliance.



ANNEX I. LIST OF COMMODITIES FOR IMPORTATION REQUIRING A GMO DECLARATION

Commodity	For Planting	For Direct Use as Food and Feed, or For Processing
Alfalfa	✓	✓
Apple	✓	✓
Argentine Canola	✓	✓
Bean	✓	✓
Chicory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulbs • Tubers • Tuberous roots • Corms • Crowns • Rhizomes • Seed 	✓	✓
Carnation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulbs • Tubers • Tuberous roots • Corms • Crowns • Rhizomes • 	✓	
Corn (Maize) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn • Seed • Flour • Groats • Meal • Grain • Starch • Bran • Oil cake • Other form of residues 	✓	✓
Cotton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeds • Linters • Oil cake • Other residues 	✓	✓
Creeping bentgrass	✓	✓
Eggplant	✓	✓
Eucalyptus	✓	✓

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Commodity	For Planting	For Direct Use as Food and Feed, or For Processing
Flax	✓	✓
Melons		✓
Papayas	✓	✓
Petunia	✓	
Plum	✓	✓
Potato <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bulbs • Tubers • Tuberous roots • Corms • Crowns • Rhizomes • Seed • Flour • Meal • Powder • Flakes • Granules • Pellets • Starch 	✓	✓
Polish Canola	✓	✓
Poplar	✓	
Rice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seed • Paddy/Rough • Husked rice (brown) • Flour • Groats • Meal • Bran • Other form of residues 	✓	✓
Rose	✓	✓
Rape or colza seeds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oil cake • Other residues 	✓	✓
Soybeans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flours • Meals • Malt extract 	✓	✓

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Commodity	For Planting	For Direct Use as Food and Feed, or For Processing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powder • Sauce • Oil cake 		
Squash	✓	✓
Sugarcane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • waste/residue 	✓	✓
Sweet Pepper	✓	✓
Tobacco	✓	
Tomato <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeds • Paste • Powder • sauces 	✓	✓
Sugarbeet / Beet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fresh or chilled • Seed • Fruits • Spores 	✓	✓
Sweet Pepper	✓	✓
Wheat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Durum wheat) • Groats • Meal • Flour • Bran • Other form of residues 	✓	✓

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*All Transformation Events Listed in this Annex are allowed for importation

*Please take note of their expiration date. Once the biosafety permit of a particular transformation event expires, it will not be allowed to enter in the country

**LIST OF REGULATED ARTICLES WITH VALID BIOSAFETY PERMIT
AS OF JANUARY 10, 2017**

I. Regulated Articles (single transformation event) for Direct Use as Food and Feed, or For Processing

Transformation event	Expiration Date of Biosafety Permit
Liberty Link (LL) 62 Rice	May 15, 2017
Soybean MON87701	May 15, 2017
Corn MIR604	October 4, 2017
Corn MON87460	November 14, 2017
Soybean MON89788	November 15, 2017
Corn MON810	December 2, 2017
Corn 3272	February 6, 2018
Corn BT11	July 18, 2018
Soybean 40-3-2	July 18, 2018
Soybean 305423	September 8, 2018
Corn NK603	September 9, 2018
Corn TC1507	October 6, 2018
Canola RT73	October 21, 2018
Corn BT176	October 23, 2018
Corn GA21	November 19, 2018
Corn T25	December 4, 2018
Cotton 1445	December 4, 2018
Cotton 15985	December 4, 2018
Soybean A2704-12	January 22, 2019
Cotton 531	February 4, 2019
Corn MON89034	April 28, 2019
Soybean MON 87708	May 4, 2019
Soybean MON87705	November 27, 2019
Corn MON87427	November 27, 2019
Corn MIR162	February 10, 2020
Canola MON88302	April 23, 2020
Soybean MON87769	April 23, 2020
Corn 5307	June 10, 2020
Sugarbeet H7-1	July 27, 2020
Cotton COT102	September 8, 2020
Soybean FG72	September 8, 2020
Soybean CV127	October 28, 2020
Cotton MON88913	November 25, 2020

II. Regulated Articles (stacked transformation events) for Direct Use as Food and Feed, or For Processing

Transformation events	Date of Expiration
Corn Bt11 x Corn GA21	January 22, 2017
Corn 59122 x Corn NK603	February 6, 2017
Corn TC1507 x Corn 59122	February 6, 2017
Corn 59122 x Corn TC1507 x Corn NK 603	February 6, 2017
Corn TC1507 X Corn MON810 x Corn NK603	May 15, 2017
Corn Bt11 x Corn MIR604	December 12, 2017

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Corn MIR604 x Corn GA21	December 12, 2017
Corn Bt11 x Corn MIR604 x Corn GA21	February 28, 2018
Corn Bt11 x Corn MIR162	October 28, 2018
Corn Bt11 x Corn TC1507 x Corn GA21	January 22, 2019
Soybean 305423 x Soybean 40-3-2	April 29, 2019
Corn 87460 x Corn MON89034 x Corn NK603	July 9, 2019
Corn MON89034 x Corn NK603	July 21, 2019
Soybean MON87701 x Soybean MON89788	September 25, 2019
Corn MON87460 x Corn MON89034 x Corn MON88017	September 25, 2019
Corn MON89034 x Corn MON88017	Oct. 18, 2019
Corn TC1507 x Corn DAS59122 x Corn MON810 x Corn MIR604 x Corn NK603	October 27, 2019
Corn GA21 x Corn T25	December 8, 2019
Corn TC1507 x Corn MON810 x Corn MIR162 x Corn NK603	Jan. 7, 2020
Corn MON810 x Corn NK603	Jan. 7, 2020
Cotton 531 x Cotton 1445	Jan. 7, 2020
Cotton 15985 x Cotton 1445	Jan. 7, 2020
Corn MON89034 x Corn 1507 x Corn 88017 x Corn 59122	Feb. 8, 2020
Corn Bt11 x MIR162 x GA21	February 11, 2020
Corn Bt11 x MIR162	February 11, 2020
Corn NK603 x Corn T25	April 21, 2020
Corn Bt11 x Corn MIR162 x Corn GA21	July 27, 2020
Corn 3272 x Corn Bt11 x Corn MIR604 x Corn GA21	July 27, 2020
Corn BT11 x Corn MIR162 x Corn MIR604 x Corn GA21	July 27, 2020
Corn MON89034 x Corn 1507 x Corn NK603	Jul 27, 2020
Corn BT11 x Corn MIR162 x Corn TC1507 x Corn GA21	Jul 27, 2020
Corn Bt11 x Corn MIR162	December 6, 2020
Corn Bt11 x Corn MIR162 x Corn GA21	December 6, 2020
Corn Bt11 x Corn TC1507 x Corn GA21	December 6, 2020

III. Regulated Articles (single transformation events) for Propagation/Planting

Transformation events	Date of Expiration
Corn MON810	Dec 2, 2017
Corn TC1507	Dec 8, 2018
Corn GA21	Nov. 23, 2019
Corn NK603	Mar. 15, 2020
Corn Bt11	Apr. 22, 2020
Corn MON89034	Nov. 18, 2020

IV. Regulated Articles (stacked transformation events) for Propagation/Planting

Transformation events	Date of Expiration
Corn MON89034 x Corn NK603	September 29, 2021

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Corn TC1507 x Corn MON810 x Corn NK603	March 30, 2019
Corn TC1507 x Corn MON810	August 6, 2019
Corn TC1507 x Corn NK603	August 6, 2019
Corn MON810 x Corn NK603	July 15, 2020
Corn Bt11 x Corn GA21	Sept. 5, 2020
Corn Bt11 x Corn TC1507 x Corn GA21	October 25, 2020