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**MEMORANDUM ORDER**

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**SUBJECT: COVERAGE OF BIOSAFETY APPROVAL OF MULTIPLE-STACKED EVENTS**

This is to clarify the coverage of the approval of a multiple-stacked event.

The approval of a multiple-stacked product shall likewise cover all its intermediate events. The reason for this is that risk assessment of a multiple-stacked product covers the risk assessment for inter-action of all its intermediate events. Hence, intermediate events are deemed to have been granted approval with the approval of the multiple-stacked event.

The combined approval implies that the period of approval and expiration of approval of an intermediate event follows that of its parent multiple-stacked event. The listing of said intermediate events in the BPI Approval Registry is not automatic and the technology developer must (a) formally submit a request letter to the BPI and (b) pay the standard filing fee for inclusion of the specific intermediate event.

For immediate compliance.

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