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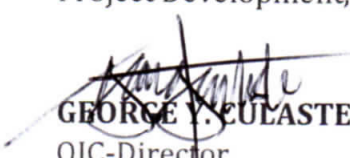
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**MEMORANDUM**

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DATE : **August 22 2018**

SUBJECT : **UPDATING OF LIST OF COMMODITIES FOR  
IMPORTATION REQUIRING GM DECLARATION**

Pursuant to Article VIII. Importation of Regulated Article of the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No. 1 series of 2016, the importers are required to declare GMO content of selected commodities. In this regard, the Bureau of Plant Industry has issued Memorandum to the importers on January 10, 2017 with Subject: List of Commodities requiring a declaration of GMO content.

Please be informed that Annex I of the said Memorandum has been updated accordingly by the BPI. Attached is the updated Annex for your information and reference

Thank you very much.



**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	✓	✓
Argentine Canola	✓	✓
Bean	✓	✓
Carnation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulbs</li> <li>• Tubers</li> <li>• Tuberous roots</li> <li>• Corms</li> <li>• Crowns</li> <li>• Rhizomes</li> <li>• </li> </ul>	✓	
Chicory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bulbs</li> <li>• Tubers</li> <li>• Tuberous roots</li> <li>• Corms</li> <li>• Crowns</li> <li>• Rhizomes</li> <li>• Seed</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Corn (Maize) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Popcorn</li> <li>• Seed</li> <li>• Flour</li> <li>• Groats</li> <li>• Meal</li> <li>• Grain</li> <li>• Starch</li> <li>• Bran</li> <li>• Oil cake</li> <li>• Other form of residues</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Cotton <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeds</li> <li>• Linters</li> <li>• Oil cake</li> <li>• Other residues</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Creeping bentgrass	✓	✓
Eggplant	✓	✓

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

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Rape or colza seeds <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oil cake</li> <li>• Other residues</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Soybeans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flours</li> <li>• Meals</li> <li>• Malt extract</li> <li>• Powder</li> <li>• Sauce</li> <li>• Oil cake</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Squash	✓	✓
Sugarcane <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• waste/residue</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Sweet Pepper	✓	✓
Tobacco	✓	
Tomato <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeds</li> <li>• Paste</li> <li>• Powder</li> <li>• sauces</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Sugarbeet / Beet <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fresh or chilled</li> <li>• Seed</li> <li>• Fruits</li> <li>• Spores</li> </ul>	✓	✓
Sweet Pepper	✓	✓
Wheat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (Durum wheat)</li> <li>• Groats</li> <li>• Meal</li> <li>• Flour</li> <li>• Bran</li> <li>• Other form of residues</li> </ul>	✓	✓

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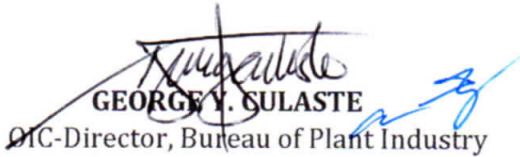


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