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MEMORANDUM

TO: ALL IMPORTERS

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

Pursuant to the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No. 1 Series of 2016 *Rules and Regulations for the Research and Development, Handling and Use, Transboundary Movement, release into the Environment, and Management of Genetically Modified Plant and Plant Products Derived from the Use of Modern Biotechnology*, DA Memorandum Circular (MC) No. 8 series of 2003 *Guidelines for the Phytosanitary Inspection of Regulated Articles for Food, Feed and Processing*, DA MC No. 11 s 2003 *Additional Signatories to the Declaration of GMO Content*, and DA MC No. 12 series of 2012 *Annexes I, II, III Pursuant to Memorandum Circular No. 8 s2003*, all importers are required to declare GMO content of selected commodities.

The said GM declaration should specify transformation events that are present in the shipment and may be issued by the responsible officer from the country of origin, accredited laboratories, shipper or importer.

In this regard, we are issuing this Memorandum to update the list of commodities for importation requiring a declaration of GMO Content.

Attached is the updated list for your information and reference.

This Memorandum shall take effect fifteen (15) days after signing.

For your compliance.



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

AHTN Code	Description
1209.21.00; 1214.10.00	1. Alfalfa (plant, seeds, pellets, meal)
0808.10.00; 0813.30.00	2. Apple (fresh, plant, seed, by-products)
1205.90.00	3. Argentine Canola (plant, seed, by-products)
0708.20; 0710.22.00; 0713.31	4. Bean (plant, seeds, by-products)
0603.12.00	5. Carnation (fresh cut, flower buds, seeds, dried)
0601.20.10; 0601.20.20; 0705.21.00; 0705.29.00; 1212.94.00	6. Chicory (Fresh or chilled, Bulbs, Tubers, Tuberous roots, Corms, Crowns, Rhizomes, Seed, Plant and roots)
1005.90.10; 1005.90.90; 1102.20.00; 1103.13.00; 1104.19.10; 1104.23.00; 1108.12.00; 1902.19.31; 2301.10.00; 2306.90.10	7. Corn (Maize) (Fresh or chilled, Popcorn, Seed, Flour, Groats and meal, Grain, Starch, Bran, Oil cake, Other form of residues)
1212.21.12; 1404.20.00; 2306.10.00	8. Cotton (Seeds, Linters, Oil cake, Other residues)
0713.35	9. Cowpea (plant, seeds, by-products)
	10. Creeping bent grass (seed)
0709.30.00	11. Eggplant (seed, plant, fruit, fresh or chilled)
4403.98; 4412.33.00	12. Eucalyptus (wood, log, leaves, by-products)
5301.10.00; 5301.30.006302.59.10; 6302.99.10	13. Flax (seed, by-products)
0807.11.00; 1207.70.00	14. Melons (fresh, frozen, dried, seeds, by-products)
0807.20.00	15. Papayas (fresh, frozen, dried, seeds, by-products)
	16. Petunia (seeds, plant)
0804.30.00; 2007.99.10; 2208.90.50; 2208.90.60	17. Pineapple (fresh, frozen, dried, seeds, by-products)
0809.40.10; 1212.99.10	18. Plum (fresh, stones, kernel)
0701.90; 0710.10.00; 1108.13.00; 2004.10.00; 2005.20	19. Potato (Fresh or chilled, Frozen, Bulbs, Tubers, Tuberous roots, Corms, Crowns, Rhizomes, Seed, Flour, Meal, Powder, Flakes, Granules, Pellets, Starch)
1205.90.00	20. Polish Canola (plant, seed, by-products)
4403.97; 4407.97	21. Poplar (wood, seed, by-products)
1006; 1102.90.10; 1103.19.20; 2302.40.10	23. Rice (Seed, Paddy/Rough, Husked rice (brown), Flour, Semi-milled or wholly milled, Groats, Meal, Bran, Other form of residues)
0602.40.00; 0603.11.00	24. Rose (fresh, seeds, dried)
1205.10.00; 1514.91.10; 2306.41.10; 2306.49.10	25. Rape or colza seeds (Oil cake, Other residues)
1207.60.00; 1512.19.10	26. Safflower (fresh, seed, dried)
1201; 1208.10.00; 1507.90.10; 1516.20.11; 1516.20.31; 1516.20.48	27. Soybeans (Seed, Flours, Meals, Malt extract, Powder, Sauce, Oil cake)
0709.93.00	28. Squash (fresh or chilled, seed, by-products)
1209.10.00; 1209.29.20; 1212.91.00; 1701.12.00; 2323.20.00	29. Sugar beet / Beet (Fresh or chilled, Frozen, Seed, Fruits, Spores)
1212.93; 1701.13.00; 1701.14.00; 2303.20.00	31. Sugarcane (cuttings, seeds)
0904;	32. Sweet Pepper (fruit, fresh or chilled, seed, powder, dried, crushed, ground)
2401	33. Tobacco (seed, leaves, stems)

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0702.00.00; 2002.10.00; 2002.90.10; 2002.90.20; 2009.50.00; 2103.20.00	34. Tomato (Seeds, Fresh or chilled, Frozen, Paste, Powder, Sauces)
1001; 1008.10.00; 1101; 1103.11.00; 1108.11.00; 1109.00.00; 1904.30.00; 2302.30	35. Wheat (Groats, Grain, Meal, Flour, Starch, Bran, Other form of residues)