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## MEMORANDUM

**TO: ALL IMPORTERS**

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**DATE: August \_\_, 2021**

**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.

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.

