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To All Plant Importers

IMPORT OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED OR TRANSGENIC PLANTS AND MICROORGANISMS

We would like to inform you that any import of genetically modified or transgenic plants and microorganisms into Singapore has to obtain the approval from the Genetic Modification Advisory Committee (GMAC). The GMAC Secretary's telephone no. is 68266584. GMAC will assess the risks posed by the genetically modified products and advise AVA on the safety of the products.

2. Thereafter, Plant Regulatory Branch – Plant Health of the Agri-Food and Veterinary Authority will assess the safety of the transgenic plants and microorganisms and work out the import conditions.

3 AVA will initiate appropriate actions on importers who fail to comply with the above conditions for import. If you need further clarifications, please contact Dr Mohd Ali or Miss Ong Ai Khim at Tel 67519-842/843.

Yours sincerely,

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