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| No.: 3661/QĐ-BNN-KHCN | *Hanoi, Sept 09th, 2015* |

**DECISION**

On the approval for Food and Feed use of Genetically Modified Crops

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**MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Pursuant to Decree No. 199/2013/NĐ-CP dated November 26th, 2013 of the Government regulates functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development (MARD);

Pursuant to Decree No. 69/2010/NĐ-CP dated June 21st, 2010 of the Government on Biosafety of genetically modified organisms, genetic materials and products of genetically modified organisms; Decree No. 108/2011/NĐ-CP dated November 30th , 2011 on amending some Articles of Decree No. 69/2010/NĐ-CP;

Pursuant to the Decree No. 38/2012/ND-CP of April 25th, 2012 of the Government on the regulations to implement Food Safety Law;

Pursuant to the Circular No. 02/2014/TT-BNNPTNT dated Jan 24th, 2014 on approval process of genetically modified plants for direct use as food, feed;

Pursuant to Assessment report by GM food committee on Jul. 05th 2015 and the Minutes made by GM Food Committee dated Jul. 15th, 2015;

Considering the request from Director of Department of Science, Technology and Environment,

**DECIDED:**

**Article 1.** Approve for Food and Feed use of GM product with following details:

1. Event has been approved for Food and Feed use:
* Common name: Soybean
* Scientific name: *Glycine max* (L.) Merr.
* Trade name: Omega-3 Soybean.
* Gene transfer event: MON 87769
* The only identified code: MON-87769-7
* Introduced trait related to the transformed gene: Stearidonic acid improved.
1. Organization of the authorization holder:
* Dekalb Vietnam Company Limited
* Address: Centec Tower, 72-74 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, Ward 6, District 3, Ho Chi Minh City
1. Responsibilities of authorization:
* Approval has been granted based on the submitted data by the authorization holder to ensure that the product has no risk to human and animal health;
* It is the responsibility of authorization holder to ensure GM soybean MON 87769 being used properly as approved.
* It is the continuing responsibility of authorization holder to ensure that its product is in compliance with Article 17, Circular No. 02/2014/TT-BNNPTNT dated Jan 24th, 2014 and all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements on genetically modified organisms in Vietnam.

**Article 2.** This Decision takes effect as of its signing date.

**Article 3**. MARD’s Head of Administrative Office, the Director of Department of Science, Technology and Environment, the related organizations and individuals listed in Article 1 implement this decision.

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| ***Recipients:****-* As in Article 3;- Minister (for report)- MONRE- File: VT, KHCN (TTQ.10b*)* | **ON BEHALF OF MINISTER****DEPUTY MINISTER**(Signed and sealed)**Le Quoc Doanh** |

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**CERTIFICATE**

For Food and Feed use of Genetically Modified Crops

*(Promulgated with Decision No. 3661/QĐ-BNN-KHCN dated Sep. 09th, 2015 of Minister of MARD)*

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* Tel: +84 8 3823 3474 Fax: +84 8 3823 3473
1. **Responsibilities of Authorization holder:**
* Take responsibility to ensure the GM soybean MON 87769 being used properly as approved.
* Ensure that its product is in compliance with Article 17, Circular No. 02/2014/TT-BNNPTNT dated Jan 24th, 2014 and all applicable statutory and regulatory requirements on genetically modified organisms in Vietnam.
* Incorporate closely with Vietnam Authorization to solve any raising issue related to human and animal health associated with approved product./.

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|  **Approval No. : 018-15/GXNGMO-BNN** |  **ON BEHALF OF MINISTER** **DEPUTY MINISTER** (Signed and sealed) **Le Quoc Doanh** |