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Hanoi, Sept 09th, 2015

DECISION

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

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. 04th 2015 and the Minutes made by GM Food Committee dated Jul. 04th, 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: Corn
 - Scientific name: *Zea mays* L.
 - Trade name: YieldGard VT Rootworm/RR2.
 - Gene transfer event: MON 88017
 - The only identified code: MON-88Ø17-3
 - Introduced trait related to the transformed gene: Glyphosate based herbicide tolerant and corn rootworm-protected.
2. 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
- 3. 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 corn MON 88017 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.

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

