

GENE TECHNOLOGY (GM CROP MORATORIUM) ACT 2003

Exemption Order Number 7

I, IAN MACDONALD MLC, Minister for Primary Industries, pursuant to section 8 of the Gene Technology (GM Crop Moratorium) Act 2003, confer the exemption specified in Schedule 2 from the operation of the moratorium order specified in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

Moratorium orders in respect of which these exemptions are conferred

Moratorium Order Number 1 dated 22 July 2003 and published in NSW Government Gazette No. 119 on 25 July 2003 at page 7513-7515 inclusive (Moratorium Order No. 1) in respect of GM food plants of the species *Brassica napus*, common name canola.

SCHEDULE 2

Exemption conferred

An exemption to Moratorium Order No. 1 is conferred with respect to:

1. Seed for sowing;
 - a. if the presence of the exempt GM food plant constitutes less than 0.5% by volume of a sample taken of seed for sowing;
2. Seed for purposes other than sowing;
 - a. if the presence of the exempt GM food plant constitutes less than 0.9% by volume of a sample taken of seed for other purposes.

Dated this 30th day November 2005.

IAN MACDONALD, M.L.C.,
Minister for Primary Industries