

GENE TECHNOLOGY (GM CROP MORATORIUM) ACT 2003

Exemption Order Number 8

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 2 dated 19 December 2003 and published in NSW Government Gazette No. 198 on 24 December 2003 at page 11686 (Moratorium Order No. 2) in respect of GM food plants of the species *Brassica napus*, common name canola.

SCHEDULE 2

Exemption conferred

An exemption to Moratorium Order No. 2 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

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