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The following shall require a new proposal:

1. New materials, new genes, new events, and any activity that would require a new importation;
2. Any change in location of confined test or containment facility;
3. Any change in the methodology, technology, or process that will be used to attain the objectives of the project; and,
4. Any change that in the sole determination of the DOST-BC would require a new risk assessment.

Please be guided accordingly. This forms part of the Philippine Biosafety Guidelines for Contained Use of Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs).

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