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SUBJECT: **DOST-BC Endorsement for the Importation of Transgenic Materials**

All applicants are reminded that any endorsement issued by the DOST-BC to the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) for the importation of any transgenic material for contained use is valid for single importation only. Hence, every subsequent importation of the same material for contained use shall require a new endorsement from the DOST-BC and an importation permit from the BPI. This is to ensure the proper monitoring and accounting of all transgenic materials being imported into the country.

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

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