

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE GMO ACT, 1997 HELD ON 22 JULY 2014, DAFF, HARVEST HOUSE, ROOM 332, PRETORIA

PRESENT

Dr J Jaffha (Chairperson)
Ms W P Mandivenyi
Prof G Bouwer
Ms U Speirs

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries (DAFF)
Department of Environmental Affairs (DEA)
Chairperson of the Advisory Committee (AC) under the GMO Act, 1997
Department of Trade and Industry (**the dti**)

APOLOGIES

Mr B Durham

Department of Science and Technology (DST)

IN ATTENDANCE

Ms R Ngoepe
Ms N L Mkhonza
Mr S Mokhothu
Dr M Jugmohan-Naidu
Mr T Bambo

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NO.	SUBJECT	RESOLUTION	FOR ATTENTION
1.	OPENING AND WELCOME	The Chairperson welcomed those present at the EC meeting.	EC Chairperson
2.	ATTENDANCE REGISTER AND APOLOGIES	The attendance register was circulated to everyone present for signature.	EC Chairperson
3.	ADDITIONS TO AND ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA	The agenda was adopted with no additions.	All
4.	APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF	The record of proceedings of the meeting held on 20 May 2014 was approved without amendments.	All

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	PROCEEDINGS OF 20 MAY 2014		
5.	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PROCEEDINGS		
5.1	Feedback on appeals lodged under the GMO Act (DAFF)	The EC was reminded that the potato appeal is still outstanding.	DAFF
6.	APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY EC (REGISTRAR)		Registrar
	Time extensions, amendments to (existing) permits, import and exports		
6.1	Monsanto 14/1449: Extension of permit for MON87460 Maize (Lutzville)	The EC approved Monsanto's application for extension of trial release of MON87460 maize.	All
6.2	Monsanto 14/1450: Extension of permit for MON87460 Maize (Malelane)	The EC approved Monsanto's application for extension of trial release of MON87460 maize.	All
6.3	Monsanto 14/1451: Import of Maize MON87460	The EC approved Monsanto's application for extension of trial release of MON87460 maize.	All
6.4	Monsanto 14/1452: Export of Maize MON87460	The EC approved Monsanto's application for export of MON87460 maize.	All
6.5	Monsanto 14/1453: Extension of permit for MON87460 Maize (Hopetown/Orania)	The EC approved Monsanto's application for export of MON87460 maize.	All

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	New applications Trial release and import and /or export		
6.6	Pioneer 14/876: Import and Trial Release of Maize PHP36827	The EC approved Pioneer's application for import and trial release of PHP36827 maize.	All
6.7	Pioneer 14/877: Import and Trial Release of Maize PHP36676	The EC approved Pioneer's application for import and trial release of PHP36676 maize.	All
6.8	Pioneer 14/878: Import and Trial Release of Maize PHP34378	The EC approved Pioneer's application for import and trial release of PHP34378 maize.	All
6.9	Pioneer 14/879: Import and Trial Release of Maize PHP37048	The EC approved Pioneer's application for import and trial release of PHP37048 maize.	All
6.10	Pioneer 14/880: Import and Trial Release of Maize PHP37046	The EC approved Pioneer's application for import and trial release of PHP37046 maize.	All
6.11	Pioneer 14/881: Import and Trial Release of Maize TC1507xNK603	The EC approved Pioneer's application for import and trial release of TC1507xNK603 maize.	All
	New applications Contained use and import and/or export Trial release and import and /or export		
6.12	Pioneer 14/884: Import and Contained Use of Maize PHP36676	The EC approved Pioneer's application for import and contained use of PHP36676 maize	All
	New applications General release		

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6.13	Pioneer – 12/711: General Release of maize TC1507 x MON810 (DAFF)	The EC approved Pioneer's application for general release of TC1507 x MON810 maize.	All
6.14	Pioneer – 12/712: General Release of maize TC1507 x MON810 x NK603 (DAFF)	The EC approved Pioneer's application for general release of TC1507 x MON810 x NK603 maize.	All
	New applications Commodity clearance		
6.15	Dow AgroSciences 13/010 Commodity Clearance of Maize MON89034 x TC1507 x MON88017 x DAS -59122-7 x DAS-40278-9	The EC decision is pending on Dow AgroSciences application for commodity clearance of MON89034 x TC1507 x MON88017 x DAS -59122-7 x DAS-40278-9 maize.	All
6.16	Dow AgroSciences – 13/013 Commodity Clearance of Maize MON89034 x TC1507 x NK603 x DAS40278-9	The EC decision is pending on Dow AgroSciences application for commodity clearance of MON89034 x TC1507 x NK603 x DAS40278-9 maize.	All
6.17	Dow Agro Sciences 12/008 Commodity Clearance of Soybean DAS68416-4	The EC decision is pending on Dow AgroSciences application for commodity clearance of DAS68416-4 9 soybean.	All
7.	General		All
	Standing matters		
7.1	Regulatory and policy developments (All)	(i)	DEA

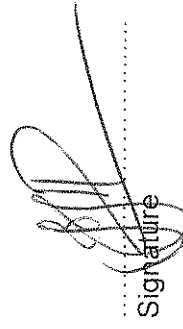
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7.2	Cartagena Protocol (DEA)	(i) The EC was informed that credentials for attending COP/MOP 7 were submitted to the state security.	DEA
7.3	Non-compliance Other	None	DAFF
8	Feedback on the labelling regulations (the dti)	The EC noted that the dti has organised a conference on the amendments of Genetically Modified Organisms Regulations on 25 July 2014. The conference will focus on issues such as the removal of the word "organisms", the threshold and the products that need to be labelled.	the dti
12	Date of the next meeting	The date for the next meeting is scheduled for 16 September 2014.	All
13	Closure	The meeting was concluded at 13:11PM.	All

Approved by Chairperson

Dr J Jaftha

Signature



Approved by Registrar

Ms NL Mkhonza

Signature

