NOTICE 767 OF 2002

NATIONAL DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS ACT, 1997 (ACT No. 15 OF 1997)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE CONTAINED USE OF GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

The Registrar: Genetically Modified Organisms intends to request the Minister of Agriculture to amend regulations under section 20 of the Genetically Modified Organisms Act, 1997 (Act No. 15 of 1997), relating to the contained use of genetically modified organisms in the Republic of South Africa.

The proposed amendments are available for inspection and copies can be obtained from the Registrar: Genetically Modified Organisms, Dirk Uys Building, 30 Hamilton Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, or Private Bag X973, Pretoria, 0001; Telephone (012) 319-6253; Fax (012) 319-6329; E-mail michellev@nda.agric.za or http://www.nda.agric.za.

Interested parties who wish to comment or make representations regarding the proposed amendments are invited to furnish such comments or representations in writing to the Registrar at the above address, not later than 30 June 2002.

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Registrar: Genetically Modified Organisms