

**MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL UNDER THE GMO ACT, 1997 HELD ON 11
SEPTEMBER 2012, HARVEST HOUSE, ROOM 332, PRETORIA**

NO.	SUBJECT	RESOLUTION	FOR ATTENTION
4.	APPROVAL OF THE RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS OF 17 JULY 2012	The record of proceedings of the meeting held on 17 July 2012 was amended and approved.	
5.	MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PROCEEDINGS		
5.2	Commodities (Registrar) Permit conditions	<p>(i) The EC was informed that the legal opinion on the commodity clearance permit conditions 1.6 and 1.10 was received and circulated to the EC members.</p> <p>(ii) The EC was informed that permit condition 1.6 was deleted and permit condition 1.10 was retained and the amended commodity clearance permits were issued to the respective applicants.</p>	DAFF
	(a) Asynchronous approvals	(i) There was no discussion.	DAFF
5.4	Pioneer 17/3/1-Pioneer - 09/383:Commodity clearance of maize 98140 (OoR)	(i) The EC was informed that the applicant has decided to withdraw the application on the basis that other new products are in the pipeline. The EC noted the reasons for the withdrawal.	OoR
6.	APPLICATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED BY EC (REGISTRAR)		
	Time extensions, amendments to existing permits, import and exports	None	
	<u>Extension of trial release, contained use (and import and/or export)</u>		

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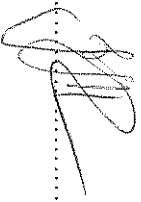
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6.1	Bayer 12/043 import and trial release Glytol x Twinlink cotton	(i) The EC approved the Bayer 12/043: Import and Trial release of Glytol x Twinlink cotton	EC
6.2	Pioneer 12/596 import and trial release TC1507 x MON 810x NK603	(i) The EC approved the Pioneer 12/596 : Import and Trial release of TC1507 x MON 810x NK603 maize	EC
6.3	Pioneer 12/593 import and trial release TC1507 x MON810	(i) The EC approved the Pioneer 12/593: Import and Trial release of TC1507 x MON 810 maize.	EC
6.4	Pioneer 12/595 import and trial release TC1507 x NK603	(i) The EC approved the Pioneer 12/595: Import and Trial release of TC1507 x NK603 maize.	EC
	General release	None	
	<u>Commodity clearance</u>	None	
	<u>New applications.</u>		
	<u>Contained use (and import and/or export)</u>	None	
	<u>Trial release and import and/or export</u>		
6.5	Pioneer 12/586 import and trial release of TC1507 x 59122 maize	(i) The EC approved the Pioneer 12/586: Import and Trial release of TC1507 x 59122 maize.	EC

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6.6	Pioneer 12/591 import and contained use of TC1507x 59122 maize	(i) The EC approved the Pioneer 12/591: Import and Contained use of TC1507 x 59122 maize.	EC
	<u>General release</u>	None	
	<u>Commodity Clearance</u>	None	
7.1	Regulatory and policy developments (All)	(i) The EC was informed about the DST joint bilateral agreement with Namibia and that currently Namibia has a draft Biosafety Act.	DST
7.2	Cartagena Protocol (DEA)	(i) The EC noted the substantive issues of interest for SA on the provisional agenda of COP-MOP6.	DEA
7.3	Non-compliance	None	DAFF
8	Date of the next meeting	(i) The date for the next meeting is scheduled for 23 October 2012.	All
9	Closure	(i) The meeting was concluded at 14:05	

Approved by Chairperson

Dr J Jaffha

Signature 

Approved by Registrar

Ms NL Mkhonza

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