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MEMORANDUM ORDER

TO : **ALL TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPERS**

FROM : 
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DATE : **MAY 25, 2016**

SUBJECT : **BAG LABELING**

This is anent to the provision stated in Article VI, Sec.16, H (4), of the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No. 1 Series of 2016 (JDC No. 1 S2016) *"The permit holder shall not cause the commercial propagation in areas where the local government unit has a known policy or ordinance prohibiting the propagation or entry of regulated articles. For this purpose, it shall include in the labeling of products that these are not intended for propagation in prohibited areas."*

To comply with this particular provision of the JDC No. 1 S2016, you are hereby required to include on your GM seed bag label the following statement: **"NOT INTENDED IN AREAS WHERE GM CROP PLANTING IS NOT ALLOWED"**.

For strict compliance.

