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Re: EPA's Decision on BASF Plant Science GmbH notification –
Ref: B/IE/06/01- GMO Register Entry 208

Dear Dr Wandelt

I am to refer to your notification for consent (Ref: B/IE/06/01) for the deliberate release of GM potato lines (resistant to late potato blight) into the environment for purposes other than for placing on the market.

I wish to advise that the Agency has decided in accordance with Article 18(5)(a) of the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations - S.I. No. 500 of 2003, to grant consent, subject to specified conditions.

Please find attached consent and specified conditions for Notification B/IE/06/01, GMO Register Entry **208**.

If you have any questions relating to this matter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely

Dr Tom McLoughlin

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