GRAIN TRADE

GTA MARKET NOTIFICATIONS



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This Industry Advice Notice (IAN) is to advise exporters that from 1 March 2021, some plant products destined for India will require a government-issued non-genetically modified (non-GM) certificate.

Summary of changes and key points:

- Effective 1 March 2021, certain plant products to India will require a government issued non-GM certificate (see <u>Annexure 1</u> for full list).
- The Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) has provided us with the required evidence for these commodities to ensure non-GM certificates can be issued.

Exporters should contact the <u>Plant Exports National Documentation Hub</u> to request a non-GM certificate.

Relevant <u>Micor Plants</u> entries will be updated to comply with the new requirement. Full notice can be found on DAWE website:

2020-75 Plant Export Operations - Requirements for non-GM certification to India