



## CP ALL Public Company Limited

### *Genetically Modified Organisms Policy Announcement*

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#### 1) Principle

CP ALL Public Company Limited and all subsidiaries (“the Company”) recognize the importance of “Biotechnology” that plays a crucial role in humanity by giving various benefits to agricultural, food, and environment. This can be used as an alternative to help enhance food security by increasing yield, resisting pests and diseases, and enduring the changing climate.

The Company’s priority is to provide safe and quality products to address the needs and health of our consumers. Thus, the Company has been investing in research and development to enhance nutrition and health of consumers of all ages. The Company sources raw materials from responsible sources, control quality by using internationally-accepted standards throughout the value chain from raw materials to end process, and consider using raw materials that are the products of biotechnology as the alternative. These are, however, based on rigorous scientific research and within the assessment on consumer safety by related government agencies, including protection of consumers’ right to know.

#### 2) Scope

The policy is applied to CP ALL Plc. and its subsidiaries. It is also being disseminated to business partners to apply in their operations and further involvement is promoted to related parties in our supply chain who has been identified as a key priority of biotechnology.

#### 3) Definitions

- *The Company* means CP ALL Plc.
- *Subsidiaries* means subsidiary company according to the Notification of the Securities and Exchange Commission (“SEC”).
- *Employee* means employees and workers at all levels of the Company and subsidiaries.





- *Business partners* mean store business partners, suppliers, or group of persons who agree to work together with the Company and subsidiaries to achieve a shared goal or to improve the performance. The partnership will be formed on a formal basis to assist in moving towards a shared goal or objective i.e. to achieve strategic objective or to deliver specific products that have been identified by the Company that they are important.

#### 4) Guideline

In order to deliver products that are good quality, safe, and traceable to customers and consumers, the Company has a clear policy to respect and strictly comply with the laws and regulations on GMOs. The Company shall conduct an assessment to ensure that raw materials and/or products are sourced from scientifically traceable origins according to international standards. In addition, from the potential risk evaluation, GMO labelling that is more stringent than domestic laws shall be promoted for both raw materials and/or products. Therefore, the Company takes every stakeholders' opinion into its account to determine a proper business direction aligned with country context where it's operated or invested. The Company shall strictly follow customer's requirements that does not contradict to the laws and regulations on GMOs.

The Genetically modified organisms Policy No. SDD 011/2018 has been annulled. This new policy will be effective from 1 June 2020 onwards.

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