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**GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS FREE AREAS ACT 2003**

**GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS FREE AREAS EXEMPTION ORDER (No. 2) 2009**

Made by the Minister under section 6.

**1. Citation**

This order is the *Genetically Modified Crops Free Areas Exemption Order (No. 2) 2009*.

**2. Duration**

This order comes into operation on the date of its publication and remains in force until 31 December 2009.

**3. Exemption**

A person who cultivates genetically modified canola of a type licensed for intentional release into the environment under the *Gene Technology Act 2000* (Commonwealth) for the purpose of demonstrating agronomic viability and supply chain management practices (a trial cultivation) is exempt from the application of section 5(1) of the Act if the trial cultivation has been approved by the chief executive officer of the Department of Agriculture and Food.

Approval will not be given for any trial cultivation that exceeds an area of 70 hectares or for any trial cultivation that would result in the total area cultivated under authority of this exemption exceeding 1000 hectares.

TERRY REDMAN MLA, Minister For Agriculture And Food.

Date: 9 April 2009.

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