



Government of South Australia

Primary Industries and Resources SA

PROPOSAL TO MAKE REGULATIONS PURSUANT TO THE *GENETICALLY MODIFIED CROPS MANAGEMENT ACT 2004*

Notice is given, pursuant to Section 5(3) of the *Genetically Modified Crops Management Act 2004*, that the Government of South Australia is proposing to make regulations to designate the whole of South Australia as an area in which no genetically modified food crops may be cultivated, pursuant to Section 5(1)(a)(ii) of the Act.

The proposed regulations would commence no later than 29 April 2008, which is when the current prohibition on the cultivation of genetically modified food crops expires.

Interested persons are invited to make representations in writing to the Minister of Agriculture, Food & Fisheries, Hon Rory McEwen. Submissions will be accepted up to 5.00 pm on Friday, 21 March 2008. They can be mailed to GPO Box 668, Adelaide SA 5001, faxed to 08 8226 0316 or emailed to pirsa.ministers@state.sa.gov.au

Public meetings will be held in Adelaide and in areas of the State affected by the proposal during February and March. Locations, dates, times and will be publicised as soon as arrangements are finalised.

Contact John Cornish, at PIRSA, on 08 8207 2361 or 0401 121 910, for further information.