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**From Lord de Mauley**  
Parliamentary Under Secretary

**ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990, SECTION 111: CONSENT TO RELEASE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS REFERENCE 11/R8/01**

On 5 September 2011 the Secretary of State issued a consent to Rothamsted Research following its application ref. 11/R8/01 to release genetically modified organisms in accordance with the limitations set out in paragraph 3 of the letter of consent and subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule. A variation to the consent was issued on 21 April 2012.

I am writing to give notice pursuant to Section 111(10) of the Environmental Protection Act 1990 that the consent is now varied to allow a higher density of seeds to be planted. This is intended to take account of poor germination rates experienced in the 2012 planting .

Paragraph 3(a) of the consent letter is therefore revised as follows:

Maximum size of the release:

- (i) The trial site must not exceed 12,800 square metres
- (ii) The trial site shall comprise two plots, each not exceeding 6,400 square metres, located at least 20 metres apart.
- (iii) Planting density at the trial site must not exceed 500 seeds per square metre.

The Schedule to the letter of consent is unchanged from the variation issued on 21 April 2012.



I note that Rothamsted Research has agreed to this further variation.

Yours sincerely

