



Department
for Environment,
Food & Rural Affairs

Dame Angela Eagle DBE MP

Minister of State

Seacole Building

2 Marsham Street London

SW1P 4DF

T 03459 335577

defra.helpline@defra.gov.uk

www.gov.uk/defra

BioPotatoes
Centrum,
Norwich Research Park,
Colney Lane,
Norwich
NR4 7UG

Our ref: PBM/25/SOTU/002

Monday 8th June 2026

THE GENETIC TECHNOLOGY (PRECISION BREEDING) ACT 2023, SECTION 8:

CONFIRMATION OF PRECISION BRED STATUS REFERENCE PBM/25/SOTU/002

1. In accordance with section 8 of The Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Act 2023 and having received a report from the Advisory Committee on Releases to the Environment (ACRE), the Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs confirms their satisfaction that the plants described in marketing notice PBM/25/SOTU/002 are precision bred. The identifiers for those plants confirmed as precision bred are listed at Annex 1.
2. Before issuing this precision bred confirmation, the Secretary of State has taken advice from ACRE about whether or not it considers the organisms to be precision bred;
3. This confirmation of precision bred status may be revoked by the Secretary of State in future, as provided for under regulation 7 of The Genetic Technology (Precision Breeding) Regulations 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Angela Eagle". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dame Angela Eagle DBE MP

Annex 1 – Confirmed precision bred plants

PBM/25/SOTU/002-1

PBM/25/SOTU/002-2