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DuPont Biotechnology

Bioethics Guiding Principles

Commitment to Food/Feed Safety.

DuPont will develop products derived from biotechnology that are at least as safe as their conventionally produced counterparts for both human food and animal feed using the best available scientific knowledge.

Environmental Focus.

DuPont will endeavor to apply biotechnology in production systems so there is a net gain for the environment.

Conserving Biodiversity.

DuPont will strive to protect and conserve natural resource biodiversity.

Transparency of Information.

DuPont believes in the individual's right to information regarding product safety. DuPont will apply a strict and transparent standard in determining what product information is proprietary. DuPont will disclose safety information on its products in a clear and accessible manner.

Engaging Stakeholders.

DuPont will routinely engage stakeholders (shareholders, customers, society, employees) and consider their diverse viewpoints in its decision-making process for products derived from biotechnology.

Advocating Independent Research.

DuPont will seek opportunities to advocate and/or fund biotechnology research important to its business at public institutions, research centers and non-governmental organizations that follow accepted science protocols and peer review standards.

Contributing to Developing Economies.

DuPont will endeavor to be socially and culturally responsible as it shares knowledge and appropriate technology in developing economies to help improve food, nutrition and the quality of life. DuPont will seek to utilize its intellectual property in ways that help alleviate hunger.

Formalizing Access to Genetic Resources.

DuPont will strive to identify the owner(s) of natural biological resources and knowledge selected for research and product development and will develop fair and equitable business arrangements that recognize the contributions of the involved parties. To the extent possible, arrangements will be made public.

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