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Public notice of application for general release
approval of
tuber moth resistant potato.

**Application for general release approval for
tuber moth resistant potato, SpuntaG2.**

Interested parties are advised that the Agricultural Research Council (ARC) will submit an application for general release approval for the genetically modified tuber moth resistant potato line, SpuntaG2. The ARC requires a general release approval to move forward with its assessment and release of SpuntaG2. This will include farmer participatory trials that require growing, cooking, tasting and acceptance assessments, which need full food, feed and environmental safety approval. Following approval, SpuntaG2 planting material will be made available to producers only on request.

The applicant is Dr. Kobie de Ronde, ARC- Roodeplaat Vegetable and Ornamental Plant Institute, Private Bag X293, Pretoria, 0001. The tuber moth resistant potato (*Solanum tuberosum*) has two new genes added by *Agrobacterium* transformation: a synthetic cry1Ia1 gene from *Bacillus thuringiensis* and the nptII gene from *Escherichia coli*. The first gene produces a protein which kills the young larvae of potato tuber moths (*Phthorimaea operculella*) that feed on potato plants. The second gene produces a protein that provides resistance to the antibiotic, kanamycin, which is only used as a selective marker in the laboratory. Extensive research data indicate that neither protein decreases the nutrition, or the food, feed or environmental safety of these potatoes. Interested parties are invited to contact the applicant for more information.

Interested parties are invited to submit comments and questions on this general release, within 30 days of publication of this notice, to The Registrar: Genetically Modified Organisms, Private Bag X973, Pretoria, 0001. Fax: 012 319 6329.

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