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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

In continuation to this Department's OMs of even numbers dated 09.12.2021, 19.07.2023, 15.11.2023, 27.12.2023 and 09.02.2024, it is informed that the entry of below-mentioned microorganisms in "List of Infective Microorganisms corresponding to different Risk Groups, 2021" superseding the Annexure I of "Regulations & Guidelines for Recombinant DNA Research and Biocontainment, 2017" has been reclassified from Risk Group 3 to Risk Group 2.

S.	Viruses Name	Previous Risk	Updated Risk	OMs issued for
No.		Group	Group	notification
1.	Pseudorabies virus	List of Risk Group 3	List of Risk Group	OM No. PID-
		microorganisms	3 microorganism	15011/1/2020-PPB-
			viruses has been	DBT dated
			withdrawn	19.07.2023
2.	Tomato Leaf Curl New	List of Risk Group 3	List of Risk Group 2	OM No. PID-
	Delhi Virus	microorganisms	microorganisms	15011/1/2020-PPB-
				DBT dated
			-	15.11.2023
3.	Hansenula polymorpha	List of Risk Group 2	List of Risk Group 1	OM No. PID-
		microorganisms	microorganisms	15011/1/2020-PPB-
				DBT dated
				27.12.2023
4.	Banana Bract Mosaic	List of Risk Group 3	List of Risk Group 2	OM No. PID-
	Virus	microorganisms	microorganisms	15011/1/2020-PPB-
				DBT dated
			9	09.02.2024
5.	Banana bunchy top	List of Risk Group 3	List of Risk Group 2	Notified in this OM
	virus	microorganisms	microorganisms	

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