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Report Highlights:

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Bt Corn 11 was initially approved for direct use as food and feed only on July 22, 2003; the current approval now permits the propagation of Bt 11 within the Philippines in addition to its import for food or feed use. TEs in BPI's Approval Registry for the Importation of Regulated Articles for Direct Use for Food, Feed, or for Processing, remain at 20 to date (refer to GAIN RP5007).