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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
OFFICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS  
FOR THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

In the Matter of Proposed Rules  
Relating to the Release of Genetically  
Engineered Agriculturally Related  
Organisms

REPORT OF THE  
ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

The above-entitled matter came on for hearing before Administrative Law Judge (ALJ) Richard C. Luis on February 16 and February 21, 1995 at the Department of Agriculture in St. Paul.

41. The introduction to Part 1558.0030, Subp. 1.C., regarding which a defect was noted at Finding 34, contains also the phrase "... including, but not limited to ...". It is recommended that the phrase "including but not limited to" be deleted and that the single word "including" or the words "such as" be substituted in its place. Such a change does not diminish the intent or effect of the subpart, which is to list all currently known factors in the assessment of possible adverse effects. It does not preclude consideration of additional relevant factors. The suggested language change, combined with correction of the defect noted at Finding 34, results in a subpart that is found to be necessary and reasonable, and the change is found not to be substantial.