

Plant –Made Pharmaceutical / Plant-Made Industrial Compound Statement

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PepsiCo supports the responsible development of Plant-Made Pharmaceuticals (PMP) and Plant Made Industrial Compounds (PMIC) that can lead to benefits in the medical and industrial sectors. However, PepsiCo opposes the development of PMPs and/or PMICs in food and/or feed crops as this poses risks to the food supply.

Although PMPs and/or PMICs are not intended to enter the food supply, there are legitimate concerns regarding cross contamination within the agricultural sector and the significant negative impact this would have on the integrity of the food supply.

For these reasons, PepsiCo opposes the development of PMPs or PMICs in food or feed crops. If a government considers permitting such development in food or feed crops, PepsiCo believes appropriate and adequate safeguards should be implemented to protect against potential contamination of the food supply from PMPs and PMICs.