

GMO REGULATION IN BHUTAN

- As per the Biosafety Act of Bhutan 2015

1. GMOs for environmental release and cultivation
- **PROHIBITED**
2. Products derived from GMOs are **ALLOWED** for food, feed and processing
(*After Safety assessment and approval*)
3. Processed GM food must be labelled.



AT THE ENTRY POINTS

When a consignment of GM Food/Feed arrives at a port of entry, the BAFRA officials would:

Allow consignment into BHUTAN if import of **GM Food/Feed has been approved, PERMIT is issued & documentation is complete**



OR

Refuse/Reject import of GM Food/Feed if there is **NO PERMIT and documentation is incomplete**



- Ensuring that GMO imports and exports have proper approval from BAFRA
- Ensuring that GMO consignments are accompanied with proper documentation
- Detecting illegal/unintentional LMO imports and taking appropriate measures.