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1.	In this Schedule— "GMMs" means genetically modified micro-
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2. 3.	For the purposes of this Schedule, where, in the final For the purposes of this Schedule— (a) Table 1a describes
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