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GM/MDA ORDINANCE NO. 40, FROM SEPTEMBER 8th, 2025

Establishes the Bioinput Strategy for Family Farming, in line with the National Bioinput Program, established by Decree No. 10,375, of May 26th, 2020

The Minister Of State For Agricultural Development And Family Farming, in the exercise of the powers conferred on him by art. 87 of the Federal Constitution, art. 25 of Law No. 14,600 of June 19th, 2023, of Decree No. 11,396 of January 21st, 2023, and what is contained in Process No. 55000.018339/2025-11, resolves:

- Art. 1 The Bioinput Strategy for Family Farming is hereby established, with the purpose of promoting, supporting and encouraging the use and production of bioinputs by family farming, indigenous peoples, traditional peoples and communities in rural, urban and peri-urban environments.
- Art. 2 For the purposes of this Ordinance, Bioinput is considered to be the product, process or technology of plant, animal or microbial origin, including that originating from a biotechnological process, or structurally similar and functionally identical to that of natural origin, intended for use in the production, protection, storage and processing of agricultural products or in aquatic production systems or planted forests, which interferes with the growth, development and response mechanism of animals, plants, microorganisms, soil and derived substances and which interacts with the physical-chemical and biological products and processes, in accordance with LAW No. 15,070, OF DECEMBER 23rd, 2024.

Sole paragraph. Genetically modified organisms are exempt from the provisions of this Ordinance.

- Art. 3. Family farmers, as defined in Law No. 11,326 of July 24th, 2006, are beneficiaries of the Bioinput Strategy for Family Farming.
- Art. 4° The guidelines of the Bioinput Strategy for Family Farming are:
- I- the integration of public policies within the scope of strengthening the use and production of bioinputs within the scope of Family Farming, taking into account the variety of production chains, climatic and environmental conditions of the Country;
 - II encouraging the development of sustainable technologies and innovation in Family Farming;
 - III prioritizing vulnerable groups within family farming;
 - IV the reduction of regional inequalities in access to technologies; and
- V the reduction of pesticides, in line with the National Pesticide Reduction Program Pronara, established by DECREE No. 12,538, OF JUNE 30th, 2025.
- Art. 5 The objectives of the Bioinput Strategy for Family Farming are:
- I promote dialogue between different actors, including teaching and research institutions, financing institutions, public and private institutions, to address bioinputs within the scope of Family Farming;
- II promote access to credit lines and financing for the implementation of bioinput production units and biofactories by family farming;
- III prepare and disseminate informative materials on bioinputs in family farming, including good practices in production and use;

- IV encourage and promote training, qualification and qualification actions for managers, technicians, agents and workers of both ATER services and collective family farming organizations in production techniques and use of bioinputs, in a safe and effective manner; and
- V strengthen the development and implementation of sustainable and innovative technologies, adapted to family agricultural production.
- Art. 6° To achieve the objectives set forth in art. 5° of this Ordinance, the Bioinput Strategy for Family Farming will support the following actions and activities:
- I create and strengthen the Bioinputs Network, coordinated by the Secretariat of Supply, Cooperatives and Food Sovereignty (SEAB/MDA), in partnership with teaching, research and development institutions;
- II provide credit lines for the implementation of bioinput production units, with differentiated conditions for family farmers and their collective organizations;
- III support technical assistance, training, teaching and extension to family farmers and their organizations;
 - IV promote the creation and transfer of technologies to family farmers;
- V support family farmers and their collective organizations in accessing financing notices in the area of bioinputs;
- VI develop effective communication tools that contribute to the dissemination and awareness of the importance of bioinputs in society.

Sole paragraph. The actions may be implemented through contracts, agreements, cooperation agreements, decentralized execution agreements, development agreements, membership agreements, or similar instruments, signed with federal, state, district, and municipal public administration bodies and entities, civil society organizations, international organizations, including public consortia, and private entities, as provided for by law.

- Art. 7 The Bioinput Strategy for Family Farming is aligned with the Strategic Objective under the responsibility of the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming, within the scope of the National Bioinput Program.
- Art. 8° The expenses arising from the execution of the actions and projects of the Bioinputs Strategy for Family Farming will be covered by the budgetary allocations allocated annually to the Ministry of Agrarian Development and Family Farming, the bodies and entities linked to this Ministry, observing the movement, commitment and payment limits of the annual budgetary and financial programming.
- Art. 9 This Ordinance shall come into force on the date of its publication.