

ANNEX C

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE
Manila

**Application for Biosafety
Permit for Commercial
Propagation**

March 30, 2022
(Date)

The Director
Bureau of Plant Industry

Sir:
We –

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hereby request for issuance of Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant products describe below

Designation	Regulated Article	Donor Organism	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	Eggplant	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	Event EE-1 eggplant was produced by <i>Agrobacterium</i> transformation using vector pMON10518.	Event EE-1 eggplants express a CryIAc protein that confers protection against the target insect pest, eggplant fruit and shoot borer or FSB (<i>Leucinodes orbonalis</i> Guenee). The plants also express an NPTII enzyme that acts as a selectable marker that enables the identification of transformed cells during the genetic modification, but with no function in the grown plant.
Scientific Name	<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Solanum melongena</i> L.		
Trade Name	Event EE-1 eggplant				
Other Designations	Bt eggplant (OECD MAH-EE001-6)				

Identification No. of the Field Testing Application File	Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) biosafety permits for field testing: (1) Biosafety Permit 10-011a (Bgy. Paciano Rizal, Bay Laguna) (2) Biosafety Permit 10-011b (Bgy. Paitan, Sta. Maria, Pangasinan) (3) Biosafety Permit 10-011c (CBSUA Experimental Farm, Pili, Camarines Sur) (4) Biosafety Permit 10-011g (USM Agricultural Research Center, Kabacan, Cotabato)
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* The following supporting documents are attached:¹

1. Certification from the BPI 1) for new application, that the regulated article has undergone satisfactory field trial in the Philippines, 2) in cases of renewal, a certified true copy of the expired Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation
2. A technical dossier consisting of scientific literature, unpublished studies or data from tests performed, or such other scientific materials relied upon by the applicant to show that the release for commercial propagation of the regulated article does not pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart;
3. Copy of the proposed Public Information Sheet for Commercial Propagation (Annex "D") including information required for evaluation of environmental and health impacts;
4. Information on socio-economic, cultural and ethical considerations;
5. Field trial report;
6. Project Description as prescribed by DENR-BC;
7. Project Description as prescribed by DOH-BC;
8. Applicant's Risk Assessment Report;
9. Import Permit (when applicable); and
10. Proof of payment of fees.

The undersigned certifies that based on his/her personal knowledge and/or authentic documents: (i) all the information in this application are true and correct; (ii) this application contains all information and views on which to base a decision and includes relevant data and information known to the applicant which are unfavorable to the application. The undersigned likewise warrants that the Regulated Article is to be imported solely and exclusively for commercial propagation.

Lourdes D. Taylo
LOURDES D. TAYLO, PhD.

Authorized Representative of the Responsible Officer

Republic of the Philippines)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 30th day of March, 2022
affiant exhibiting to me his/her Community Tax Certificate No. 05327773 issued on
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¹ Supporting documents are based on revised checklist provided by BPI in accordance with JDCI s2021