

## ANNEX E

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE  
Manila

**Application for Biosafety  
Permit for Direct Use as  
Food and Feed, or for  
Processing**

July 28, 2017  
(Date)

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hereby request for issuance of Biosafety Permit for Direct Use for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant product described below.

Designation	Regulated Article	Donor Organism	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	Glyphosate Tolerant Canola Event DP73496 (also referred to as DP73496 canola or canola line 73496)	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> (common soil bacterium)	Canola	DP73496 canola was produced by means of Biolistic Transformation with the <i>Hind</i> III/ <i>Not</i> I-digested fragment of PHP28181A.	The <i>Hind</i> III/ <i>Not</i> I fragment PHP28181A from plasmid PHP28181 contains a <i>gat4621</i> gene coding for glyphosate acetyltransferase
Scientific Name	<i>Brassica napus</i> L.	<i>Bacillus licheniformis</i>	<i>Brassica napus</i> L.	DP73496 canola was produced by means of Biolistic Transformation with the <i>Hind</i> III/ <i>Not</i> I-digested fragment of PHP28181A.	The <i>Hind</i> III/ <i>Not</i> I fragment PHP28181A from plasmid PHP28181 contains a <i>gat4621</i> gene coding for glyphosate acetyltransferase
Trade Name	Optimum™ GLY Canola				

Other Designations					
Country of Origin	USA, Canada and Australia				
Quantity	To be determined				
Flight/Voyage No	To be determined				
Port of Entry	To be determined				
Proposed Schedule	To be determined				

**\*The following supporting documents are attached**

1. In the case of imported regulated article, notification from the exporter or country of origin in accordance with existing international agreements on the transboundary movement of genetically modified organisms;
2. Information on socio-economic, cultural and ethical considerations;
3. Copy of the proposed PIS for Direct Use, (Annex "F") including information required for evaluation of environmental and health impacts;
4. In cases of renewal, certified true copy of expired Biosafety Permit for Direct Use issued by BPI; and
5. Proof of payment of fees
6. To facilitate review of the application, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulated article is allowed for commercial distribution as food and feed by the regulatory authorities in the country of origin; and poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart. If the regulated article is intended for use as feed or for processing into feeds, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulatory authorities in the country of origin have likewise determined that the regulated article poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart.

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; and (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 direct use as food and feed or for processing.



ANTONIO A. ALFONSO

(Printed name and Signature of Responsible Officer/Authorized Representative)

Republic of the Philippines)

TARLAC CITY)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 10 day of AUG 2017, affiant exhibiting to me his/her Community Tax Certificate No. 30171336 issued on February 13, 2017 at Tarlac City.

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