Republic of the Philippines Department of Agriculture BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

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

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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 Organisms	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	TC1507 (also referred to as maize line 1507)	Bacillus thuringiensis var. aizawai and Streptomyces viridochromogenes (both common soil bacteria)	Maize	TC1507 was obtained by microprojectile bombardment using the Biolistic™ PDS-1000 He Particle Delivery System with purified PHI8999A DNA insert fragment	T-DNA region of plasmid PHI8999 containing the cry1F and pat genes
Scientific Name	Zea mays L.	Bacillus thuringiensis, Streptomyces viridochromogenes	Zea mays L.	TC1507 was obtained by microprojectile bombardment using the Biolistic™ PDS-1000 He	T-DNA region of plasmid PHI8999

				Particle Delivery System with purified PHI8999A DNA insert fragment	containing the cry1F and pat genes		
Trade Name	Herculex™ I maize						
Other Designations Country of Original	in	US	A, Canada and other mmercial cultivation.	countries where TC1507 ma	ize is authorized for		
Quantity			To be determined				
Flight/Voyage No		To	To be determined				
Port of Entry		To	To be determined				
Proposed Schedule		To	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;
- 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
- Proof of payment of fees 5.
- 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) \_PASICICITY)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of 0 4 MAY 7178 \_\_\_\_, 2018, affiant exhibiting to me his Community Tax Certificate No. 23647642 issued on January 16, 2018 at Tarlac City.

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