

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**

October 29, 2018
(Date)

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692 San Andres St., Malate, Manila

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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	DP-3Ø5423-1 x MON-Ø4Ø32-6 soybean (also referred to as high oleic, Round Up ready soybean)	Soybean	Soybean	DP305423 was obtained by microprojectile bombardment using the Biolistic™ PDS-1000 He Particle Delivery System with <i>gm-fad2-1</i> and <i>gm-hra</i> gene cassettes 40-3-2 was obtained by microprojectile bombardment using the Biolistic™ PDS-1000 He Particle Delivery System with a glyphosate tolerant form of the enzyme 5- enolpyruvylshikimate-	DNA fragment containing the <i>gm-fad2-1</i> cassette (for the unique oil profile) and another DNA fragment containing the <i>gm-hra</i> gene cassette (for tolerance to sulfonylurea herbicides used as a selective agent) DNA fragment containing the CP4 epsps gene for tolerance to glyphosate-containing herbicides as a weed control option for soybean crops

				3-phosphate synthase (EPSPS) isolated from <i>Agrobacterium tumefaciens</i> strain CP4	
Scientific Name	<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.	<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.	<i>Glycine max</i> (L.) Merr.	(same as above)	(same as above)
Trade Name	Pioneer® brand Plenish® high oleic soybean with Glyphosate Tolerant Trait				
Other Designations					
Country of Origin	USA, Canada and other countries where DP305423 x 40-3-2 soybean is authorized for commercial cultivation.				
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)

QUEZON CITY

OCT 30 2018

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this _____, affiant exhibiting to me his Community Tax Certificate No. 23647642 issued on January 16, 2018 at Tarlac City.

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