

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**

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(Date)

The Director
Bureau of Plant Industry

Sir:

We –

Information	Applicant	Responsible Officer (RO)	Representative of RO (if applicable)
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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	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 Cry1Ac protein that confers tolerance to the eggplant fruit and shoot borer (FSB). 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				

Country of Origin	UPLB EE-1 - derived eggplant varieties were bred in the Philippines from the initial crosses between Event EE-1 x Phil varieties, which were approved for importation in 2005 from India. The Philippines is the intended country of cultivation of EE-1 eggplant once approval for propagation is obtained.
Quantity	Not applicable
Flight/Voyage No	Not applicable
Port of Entry	Not applicable
Proposed Schedule	Not applicable

***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.



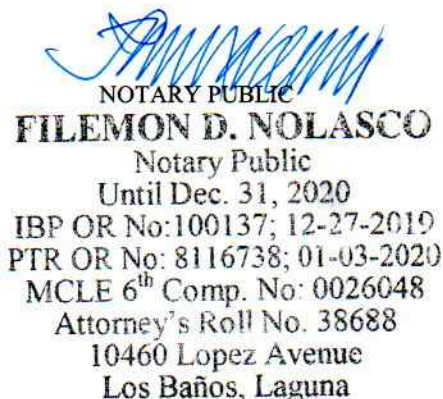
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(Printed name and Signature of
Project Leader/Representative of Responsible Officer)

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CITY OF LOS BAÑOS

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