

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**

December 11, 2019  
 (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	COT102 Cotton		Cotton	Transformation plasmid: pCOT1	actin-2 promoter, <i>vip3Aa19</i> , <i>nos</i> terminator, Ubq3 promoter, <i>aph4</i> and <i>nos</i> terminator
Scientific Name	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> ; <i>Escherichia coli</i>	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.		
Trade Name	-	-	-	-	-
Other Designation	-	-	-	-	-

Country of Origin	USA, Australia, Argentina or other countries which will have cultivation approvals in the future
Quantity	The information will be provided by the importers of the commodities/ grains.
Flight/Voyage No.	The information will be provided by the importers of the commodities/ grains.
Port of Entry	The information will be provided by the importers of the commodities/ grains.
Proposed Schedule	The information will be provided by the importers of the commodities/ grains.

**\*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.

*for Prof. A. Eduardo*

**JET MARCIAL G. PARMA**

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

Republic of the Philippines)  
Taguig City)

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