

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture  
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE  
Manila

**Application for Biosafety  
Permit for Commercial  
Propagation**

30 September 2016  
(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 Commercial Propagation for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant products describe below

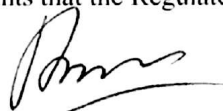
Designation	Regulated Article	Donor Organism	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	MIR162 Maize		Maize	pNOV1300 transformation plasmid	active ingredient cassette: ZmUbiInt promoter, <i>vip3Aa20</i> gene, 35S terminator  selectable marker cassette: ZmUbiInt promoter, <i>pmi</i> gene, NOS terminator
Scientific Name	<i>Zea mays</i> L.	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> strain AB88 (for <i>Vip3Aa20</i> gene)  <i>Escherichia coli</i> (for <i>pmi</i> gene)	<i>Zea mays</i> L.		
Trade Name					
Other Designations	SYN-IR162-4				

Identification No. of the Field Testing Application File	Biosafety Permit for Field Testing Nos. 11-014a, 11-014b and 12-014c. Please find attached the MIR162 field trial approval document from BPI.
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\* The following supporting documents are attached:

1. Certification from the BPI 1) for new application, that the regulated article has undergone satisfactory field trial in the Philippines, 2) in cases of renewal, a certified true copy of the expired Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation
2. A technical dossier consisting of scientific literature, unpublished studies or data from tests performed, or such other scientific materials relied upon by the applicant to show that the release for commercial propagation of the regulated article does not pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart;
3. Copy of the proposed Public Information Sheet for Commercial Propagation (Annex "D") including information required for evaluation of environmental and health impacts;
4. Information on socio-economic, cultural and ethical considerations;
5. Field trial report;
6. Project Description as prescribed by DENR-BC;
7. Project Description as prescribed by DOH-BC;
8. Applicant's Risk Assessment Report;
9. Import Permit (when applicable); and
10. Proof of payment of fees.

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; (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 commercial propagation.



**DUONG BA CAU**

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

Republic of the Philippines)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this 29 day of SEP 29 2016, 2016, affiant exhibiting to me his Passport No. N1656336 issued on 28/8/2013 at Singapore.

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