



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
692 San Andres St., Malate, Manila

Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation Number 23-002 Propa

Bt Cotton – GFM cry1A owned and licensed by the Philippine Fiber Industry Development Authority (PhilFIDA), with office address at 3/F, DA-PCAF Bldg., Department of Agriculture, Elliptical Road Diliman, Quezon City has satisfactorily undergone biosafety assessment for commercial propagation pursuant to the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular (JDC) No. 1, Series of 2021. Further, the permittee has satisfactorily complied with all requirements for the issuance of the biosafety permit for commercial propagation. This permit is hereby issued for the commercial propagation of the said regulated article.

This Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation shall not excuse the permittee from complying with relevant regulations of other government agencies.

Issued on **August 24, 2023** at the Bureau of Plant Industry, San Andres St., Malate, Manila subject to conditions stated at the back of this permit. This permit shall remain valid unless revoked for any reasons set forth under Section 15.J. Revocation of Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation.

GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, Ph.D.

Director
Bureau of Plant Industry

Biosafety Permit Conditions

1. The permit holder must comply with the approved Insect Resistance Management (IRM) Plan, submit regular report of seed sales, and conduct the required technical studies;
2. The permit holder must have a valid Plant Incorporated Protectant (PIP) permit, and must comply with other relevant requirements of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA);
3. The permit holder shall likewise implement the BPI-approved IRM plan, including the conduct of required technical studies and regular monitoring reports, in case a stacked trait product containing the Bt Cotton – GFM *cry1A* is developed;
4. The permit holder shall provide reference materials (positive and negative controls) of the transformation event;
5. The permit holder shall not cause the planting and/or commercial propagation of the regulated article in areas that are not identified as agricultural lands; i.e., those classified as Alienable and Disposable (A&D) lands;
6. The permit holder shall immediately notify the Director of BPI, in writing, in the event that new information becomes available, indicating that the regulated article would pose greater risks to human health and the environment as compared to its conventional counterpart;
7. In the event that new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose greater risks to human health and the environment as compared to its conventional counterpart, the permit holder shall, on its own, immediately take measures necessary to protect human health and the environment; and
8. The permit holder shall not cause the commercial propagation in areas where the local government unit has a known policy or ordinance prohibiting the propagation or entry of regulated articles. For this purpose, it shall include in the labeling of products that these are not intended for propagation in prohibited areas.

Violation of any condition shall lead to revocation of this permit as provided in the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No.1, Series of 2021 Article VI, Section 15J. In the event new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose greater risks to human and animal health and the environment as compared to its conventional counterpart, the permit holder shall, on its own, immediately take measures necessary to protect human and animal health and the environment.

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions herein set forth and I enter in this agreement voluntarily and with my express consent; I hereunto affix my signature with full knowledge of its legal effect.


ATTY. GENEVIEVE E. VELICARIA-GUEVARRA, CESE

Assistant Secretary
Signature over printed name of the Technology Developer
and Concurrent OIC, Executive Director

AUG 31 2023

Date