



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


**Biosafety Permit for Direct Use as Food and Feed,
or for Processing
Number 17-003FFP**

Corn MON88017 owned and licensed by Monsanto Philippines Inc., with office address at 23rd Flr. Tower II, Insular Life Corporate Centre, Insular Life Drive, Filinvest Corporate City Alabang, Muntinlupa City, has undergone satisfactory biosafety assessment pursuant to the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No. 1, Series of 2016 and found to be as safe as conventional corn, and can be a substitute for its traditional counterpart as food and feed, or for processing. Further, the permittee has satisfactorily complied with all requirements for the issuance of biosafety permit for direct use as food and feed, or for processing.

The regulated article shall be imported solely for direct use as food and feed, or for processing and not for field trial or commercial propagation. The permittee shall take appropriate measures to protect human and animal health, and the environment and prevent a recurrence should accidental, unintentional reproduction occurs. A Plant Quarantine Officer and his/her duly authorized representatives shall be allowed access during regular business hours to the facility where the regulated article is located and to any records relating to the importation of the regulated article.

This permit shall expire on January 05, 2023 subject to the conditions stated at the back of this permit.

Issued this 4th day of January 2018 at the Bureau of Plant Industry, San Andres St., Malate, Manila.


GEORGE Y. CULASTE
OIC-Director
Bureau of Plant Industry

Biosafety Permit Conditions

1. The permittee shall duly inform the public of this approval by way of publishing in any one of the top three leading newspapers in the country. A copy of such publication shall be submitted to the Bureau of Plant Industry within ten days after publication;
2. The regulated article shall be imported solely and exclusively for direct use as food and feed, or for processing and not for field trial or commercial propagation;
3. The BPI shall impose on the Sanitary and Phytosanitary Import Clearance (SPSIC) that *"In case of accidental release of corn MON88017, such as road spill during transport, it is the responsibility of the importers to inform Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) immediately. Monsanto Philippines Inc. will assist the BPI to implement control and mitigating measures identified in the EMP to prevent unwanted germination or release into the environment of GM seeds"*;
4. If new information on the regulated article and its effects on human health and the environment becomes available, and such information is relevant and significant, the risk assessment shall be readdressed to determine whether the risk has changed or whether there is a need to amend the risk management strategies accordingly;
5. There shall be information sharing between the applicant and concerned government agencies regarding the measures in place/proposed to inform the buying public about the use of GMO in the production of products from animals fed with GM yellow corn as well as those products that directly use corn as ingredient;
6. Compliance of the permit holder with the conditions set by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) as stated in the Biosafety Permit for Direct Use (Article 7, Section 21.H. of the JDC No.1 S.2016); and
7. This permit is subject to biosafety and phytosanitary measures deemed necessary.

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 2016.

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 here unto affix my signature with full knowledge of its legal effect

Erwin G. Vibal

Signature over printed name of the Technology Developer

09 Jan 2012
Date