



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

## **Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation Number 18-003**

**Corn MIR162** owned and licensed by Syngenta Philippines Inc., with office address at 12th Floor, Two World Square, # 22 Upper McKinley Road, McKinley Town Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, 1630 Philippines, has undergone satisfactory biosafety assessment pursuant to the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No. 1, Series of 2016. This permit is hereby issued for propagating the seeds of the said regulated article. Further, the permittee has satisfactorily complied with all requirements for the issuance of biosafety permit for commercial propagation.

This permit is issued on **October 31, 2018** at the Bureau of Plant Industry, San Andres St., Malate, Manila subject to conditions stated at the back of this permit, and shall expire on **October 30, 2023**.



**GEORGE Y. CULASTE**  
OIC-Director  
Bureau of Plant Industry

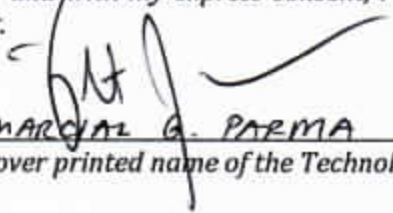
## Biosafety Permit Conditions

The following are the conditions as provided for in the JDC No.1 S2016:

- a. 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;
- b. The permittee must comply with approved stewardship program consisting of Enhanced Insect Resistance Management (IRM) strategy, a valid Plant Incorporated Protectant (PIP) permit, other requirements of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA), other approved monitoring activities, regular report of seed sales and conduct of required technical studies;
- c. BPI notification of the concerned LGUs where the regulated article may be planted as well as the monitoring by concerned agencies (DENR, DOH, DA-BPI);
- d. Limitation of planting and/or commercial propagation within agricultural lands, those of which are classified as Alienable and Disposable (A&D lands);
- e. No planting and/or commercial propagation done in forests, timberlands, protected areas and critical habitats;
- f. 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;
- g. 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; and
- h. Compliance of the permit holder with the conditions set by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) as stated in the Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation (Article 6, Section 16.H. of the JDC 1, s.2016).

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. In the event new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart, the applicant 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 here unto affix my signature with full knowledge of its legal effect.*

  
ITT MARCIAL G. PARMA  
Signature over printed name of the Technology Developer

NOV 19, 2018  
Date