

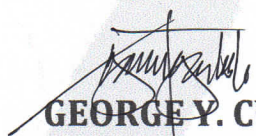


Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
692 San Andres St., Malate, Manila

Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation **Number 20-011Propa**

Corn NK603 owned and licensed by Monsanto Philippines Inc., with office address at 2nd Flr. Bayer House, Canlubang Industrial Estate, Calamba, Laguna, 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.

Issued on **November 13, 2020** 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 **November 12, 2025**.



GEORGE Y. CULASTE, PhD
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 permittee must comply with a monitoring strategy for possible weed evolution and other approved monitoring activities, regular report of seed sales and conduct of required technical studies;
3. Limitation of planting and/or commercial propagation within agricultural lands, those of which are classified as Alienable and Disposable (A&D lands);
4. The permittee shall notify the Director of BPI, within the time periods and in the manner specified below, in case of any of the following occurrences:
 - a. Immediately upon discovery, not exceeding twenty four (24) hours, through verifiable means of communication (email, text message, etc.), in the event that new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart; and
 - b. In writing, as soon as possible, but not to exceed three (3) working days, if the regulated article or associated host organism is found to have characteristics substantially different from those listed in the application, or suffers from any unusual occurrence (excessive mortality or morbidity, unanticipated effect on non-target organisms).
5. 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 health and the environment; and
6. 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 2016 Article VII, Section 21, J. 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.

Maria Luid C. Pahugo
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Signature over printed name of the Technology Developer

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Date