



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 22-001FFP**

Soybean GMB 151 owned and licensed by BASF Philippines Inc., with office address at Units 3&4, Upper Penthouse, CTP ASEAN Tower, Blk 3 Lot 2, Spectrum District, Filinvest Corporate City, Alabang, Muntinlupa City, has satisfactorily undergone biosafety assessment for direct use as food and feed, or for processing (FFP) pursuant to the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular (JDC) No. 1, Series of 2021. It has been found to be as safe as conventional soybean and can be a substitute for its traditional counterpart as food, feed, or for processing. Further, the permittee has satisfactorily complied with all the requirements for the issuance of the biosafety permit for direct use. This permit is hereby issued for the direct use as FFP of the said regulated article.

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

Issued on **November 29, 2022** 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 18J. Revocation of Biosafety Permit for Direct Use.


  
**GERALD GLENN F. PANGANIBAN, PhD**  
Director  
Bureau of Plant Industry

## Biosafety Permit Conditions

1. 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;
2. The Technology Developer shall conduct awareness seminars or trainings for importers, and handlers of GM crops regarding management or mitigation of the unintended release of the GM commodity shipment during loading, transport, and storage;
3. BPI Biotech personnel, Plant Quarantine Officer and/or his/her duly authorized representatives shall be allowed to access the facility where the regulated article is located and to records related to importation of the regulated article;
4. In case of accidental release of soybean GMB 151, such as road spill during transport, BASF Philippines Inc. shall assist the importers in the management of GM commodities; and
5. 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.

Violation of any condition can lead to revocation of this permit as stated in the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No.1, Series of 2021 Article VII, Section 18J. In the event that new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose significant 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 have unto affix my signature with full knowledge of its legal effect.*

  
MANOLO A. SAMORANO  
Signature over printed name of the Technology Developer

09 DEC 2022  
Date