

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 18-004FFP

Corn MON810 owned and licensed by Monsanto Philippines Inc., with office address at 23rd Floor 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 permit for Corn MON810 is issued for direct use as food and feed or for processing and another permit for the same regulated article is simultaneously issued for commercial propagation. 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 February 22, 2023 subject to the conditions stated at the back of this permit.

Issued this 23rd of February 2018 at the Bureau of Plant Industry, San Andres St., Malate, Manila.

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:

- 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. 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; and
- 3. 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.

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

Signature over printed name of the Technology Developer

Date