

May 16, 2022

## MEMORANDUM FROM THE SECRETARY

TO

ALL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR/ HEADS, DA REGIONAL OFFICES

**DIRECTOR, BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY** 

**SUBJECT** 

ROLE OF DA REGIONAL OFFICES IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF

DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG JOINT DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR (IDC) NO. 1 SERIES OF 2021 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR FIELD

**TRIAL** 

In the interest of service and in compliance with Article V. Section 13 of the JDC No.1, s2021, you are hereby instructed to comply with the provisions stipulated below regarding website posting of accepted application for field trial.

Article V. Section. 13. The BPI shall make public all applications and Biosafety Permits for Field Trial through posting on the websites of the (1) NCBP and BPI, and (2) DA offices in the province, city or municipality, and barangay where the field trial will be conducted.

The Bureau of Plant Industry is hereby instructed to coordinate with DA offices in the province/city/municipality (where the field trial will be conducted) on the website posting of application forms of genetically modified (GM) proposals.

Immediately after posting, all DA offices are required to submit proof of posting to BPI through its Biotechnology Office with email address at <a href="mailto:bpibiotech@buplant.da.gov.ph">bpibiotech@buplant.da.gov.ph</a> and <a href="mailto:bpibiotechsecretariat@gmail.com">bpibiotechsecretariat@gmail.com</a>.

This Memorandum shall take effect immediately.

For strict compliance.

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Secretary



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