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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE
Office of the Secretary
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Subject : **Creation of the Technical Monitoring Team for the Newly Approved NK-603 (Round-Up Ready) for Commercial Propagation**

In line with the monitoring of the recently approved commercial propagation of NK-603 (Round-Up Ready), a Technical Monitoring Team is hereby created to collect and analyze pertinent data of specific environmental indicators in areas planted to said GM crop. The Team shall coordinate with the technology developer, Technical Adviser, DA Biotechnology Advisory Team and BPI Biotechnology Core Team to ensure compliance with its permit conditions consistent with DA AO 8 (series 2002). Regular monitoring reports shall be submitted to the Office of the Undersecretary for Policy and Planning, for purposes of policy coordination.

The Team shall consist of the following:

Overall Coordinator : Wilma R. Cuaterno, BPI
Co-Coordinator : George S. Karganilla, BPI

Members :

1. Jose Tolentino, RCPC-RFU 1
2. Arleen Castillo (Alternate)
3. Roynic Aquino, RCPC-RFU 2
4. Paulino Matamis (Alternate)
5. Reynaldo Vigilia, RCPC-RFU 3
6. Rosario Lizarondo (Alternate)
7. Virginia Rendon, RCPC-RFU 10
8. Ed Pit (Alternate)
9. Luduvinia Dumaya, RCPC-RFU 12
10. Pepito Leysa (Alternate)

Technical Adviser : Dr. Aida Lapis – ARCBC, Los Baños

Expenses incurred by the Team in the performance of its functions shall be charged against the monitoring compliance activities which are one of the permit conditions to commercialize NK-603 subject to DA MC 9 (series 2003) which states that the applicant shall shoulder the actual cost of monitoring.

This Order shall take effect immediately.

(signed)
SEGFREDO R. SERRANO
OIC & Undersecretary