ANNEX E

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE
Manila

Application for Biosafety Permit for Direct Use as Food and Feed, or for Processing

The Director
Bureau of Plant Industry

Sir:

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hereby request for issuance of Biosafety Permit for Direct Use for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant product described below.
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<th>Designation</th>
<th>Regulated Article</th>
<th>Donor Organism</th>
<th>Host Organism</th>
<th>Vector or Vector Agent</th>
<th>Constituents of the Regulated Article</th>
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<td>Common Name</td>
<td>MON 15985 and all progenies derived from crosses of the product with any conventionally-bred cotton, and cotton-containing registered biotech events.</td>
<td>Common soil bacterium</td>
<td>Cotton</td>
<td>MON 15985 was produced by particle acceleration using a linear DNA restriction fragment from the plasmid vector PV-GH65.</td>
<td>Molecular studies demonstrated that cotton line MON 15985 contains a single copy of introduced DNA at a single locus. The insert contains two expression cassettes, the gene of interest, ( \text{cry}2.\text{Ab} ), and the scorable marker gene ( \text{uid}A ), which encodes for the GUS protein. There are no detectable plasmid backbone sequences and no additional elements, linked or unlinked to intact cassettes, from transformation vector PV-GH65.</td>
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<td>Scientific Name</td>
<td><em>Gossypium hirsutum</em> L.</td>
<td><em>Bacillus thuringiensis</em> subsp. <em>kurstaki</em> Escherichia coli strain K12</td>
<td><em>Gossypium hirsutum</em> L.</td>
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<td>Trade Name</td>
<td>Bollgard® Cotton 2</td>
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<td>Other Designations</td>
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**Country of Origin**

United States. Importers of commodities will have to provide their own sources.

**Quantity**

Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the quantities they need to import.

**4Flight/Voyage No**

Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the flight/voyage no.

**Port of Entry**

Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the port of entry.

**Proposed Schedule**

Importers of commodities/grains will have to provide the schedule of importation.
The following supporting documents are attached:

1. In the case of imported regulated article, notification from the exporter or country of origin in accordance with existing international agreements on the transboundary movement of genetically modified organisms;
2. Information on socio-economic, cultural and ethical considerations;
3. Copy of the proposed PIS for Direct Use, (Annex "F") including information required for evaluation of environmental and health impacts;
4. In cases of renewal, certified true copy of expired Biosafety Permit for Direct Use issued by BPI; and
5. Proof of payment of fees.
6. To facilitate review of the application, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulated article is allowed for commercial distribution as food and feed by the regulatory authorities in the country of origin; and poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart. If the regulated article is intended for use as feed or for processing into feeds, the applicant may submit documents to show that the regulatory authorities in the country of origin have likewise determined that the regulated article poses no greater risks to biodiversity, and human and animal health than its conventional counterpart.

The undersigned certifies that based on his/her personal knowledge and/or authentic documents: (i) all the information in this application are true and correct; and (ii) this application contains all information and views on which to base a decision and includes relevant data and information known to the applicant which are unfavorable to the application. The undersigned likewise warrants that the Regulated Article is to be imported solely and exclusively for direct use as food and feed or for processing.

SHEMARINE O. CASTILLO
(Printed Name and Signature of Responsible Officer/Authorized Representative)

Republic of the Philippines )
MUNTINLUPA CITY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ___ day of ___, 2018, affiant exhibiting to me her Passport ID with number EC2569267 issued on OCTOBER 29, 2014 at DFA NCR South.

ELEONOR T. HERNANDEZ
Notary Public

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