

Annex A: Petition for the Renewal of Biosafety Permit for Direct Use

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE
Manila

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**Petition for the Renewal of
Permit of GM Plant/Plant
Product for Direct Use**

The Director
Bureau of Plant Industry

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hereby request for the renewal of Permit for Direct Use as Food and Feed, or for Processing of the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant product described below:

Basic Information	Regulated article/ Transformation event	Genetically modified soybean A5547-127
	Gene transferred and the trait conferred	The genetically modified soybean event A5547-127 contains a modified form of the <i>pat</i> gene under the control of promoter and termination sequences derived from cauliflower mosaic virus. The <i>pat</i> gene in A5547-127 soybean expresses the phosphinothricin-acetyltransferase (PAT) protein, which acetylates L-phosphinothricin into a non-phytotoxic metabolite (N-acetyl-L-glufosinate) and confers tolerance to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium.
	Date permit was granted	23rd June 2011 (under AO8) and 1st February 2017 (under JDC2016)
	List of all countries where regulated article is currently allowed for direct use.	Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, European Union, India (oil), Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Philippines, Russian Federation (food), Singapore, South Africa, Taiwan, Turkey, United States, Uruguay, Vietnam, Paraguay and Indonesia.
Permit Conditions	What condition(s) were required when the permit was issued?	Condition 1 The permitted 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