Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY

PLANT QUARANTINE SERVICE
Manila

ANNEX E

APPLICATION FOR BIOSAFETY PERMIT FOR DIRECT USE AS FOOD AND FEED, OR FOR PROCESSING

May 2, 2018
(Date)

MR. GEORGE Y. CULASTE
OIC-Director, Bureau of Plant Industry
692 San Andres St., Malate, Manila

SIR:

We 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 Organisms</th>
<th>Host Organism</th>
<th>Vector or Agent</th>
<th>Constituents of the Regulated Article</th>
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<td>Common Name</td>
<td>TC1507 (also referred to as maize line 1507)</td>
<td><em>Bacillus thuringiensis</em> var. <em>azawai</em> and <em>Streptomyces viridochromogenes</em> (both common soil bacteria)</td>
<td>Maize</td>
<td>TC1507 was obtained by microprojectile bombardment using the Biolistic™ PDS-1000 He Particle Delivery System with purified PHIB999A DNA insert fragment</td>
<td>T-DNA region of plasmid PHIB9999 containing the cry1F and <em>pat</em> genes</td>
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<td>Scientific Name</td>
<td><em>Zea mays</em> L.</td>
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<td>Herculex™ I maize</td>
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<td>Other Designations</td>
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<td>Country of Origin</td>
<td>USA, Canada and other countries where TC1507 maize is authorized for commercial cultivation.</td>
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<td>Quantity</td>
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"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.

[Signature]

ANTONIO A. ALFONSO
(Printed name and Signature of Responsible Officer/Authorized Representative)
Republic of the Philippines

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me this ___ day of ___ May 2018, affiant exhibiting to me his Community Tax Certificate No. 23647642 issued on January 16, 2018 at Tarlac City.

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