

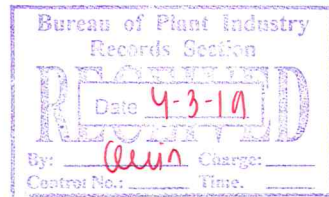


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SUBJECT: CONSTITUTION OF A TECHNICAL WORKING GROUP THAT SHALL JOINTLY OVERSEE THE FIELD TRIAL ACTIVITIES OF PEST-PROTECTED PLANTS (PPPs) CONTAINING PLANT-INCORPORATED PROTECTANTS (PIPs) PRODUCED THROUGH MODERN BIOTECHNOLOGY IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG JOINT DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR NO. 1, SERIES OF 2016 AND THE FPA MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 10 SERIES OF 2017

In the interest of service, and for the smooth implementation of the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No. 1, Series of 2016 entitled "*Rules and Regulations for the Research and Development, Handling and Use, Transboundary Movement, Release into the Environment, and Management of Genetically-Modified Plant and Plant Products Derived from the Use of Modern Biotechnology*" as well as the FPA Memorandum Circular No. 10 Series of 2017, entitled "*Guidelines for the Registration of Plant-Incorporated Protectants (PIPs) in Pest-Protected Plants (PPPs) and other Agricultural Pesticidal substances derived from modern biotechnology*", a Technical Working Group (TWG) composed of representatives from Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) and Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority (FPA) is hereby constituted:

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The said TWG shall jointly oversee the field trial activities of PIPs, and shall monitor compliance with the biosafety permit requirements and the experimental use permit requirements under the JDC No.1 series of 2016 and FPA MC No.10 series of 2017, respectively. The data generated during the field trial can be utilized by both agencies.

This Order shall take effect immediately.



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