



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Agriculture
BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY
692 San Andres St., Malate, Manila

Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation Number 20-010Propa

Stacked trait product **Corn Bt11 x TC1507 x GA21 and all progenies of this product** owned and licensed by Syngenta Philippines Inc., with office address at 12/F Two World Square, #22 Upper McKinley Road, McKinley Town Center, Fort Bonifacio, Taguig City, has satisfactorily undergone biosafety assessment pursuant to the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular (JDC) No. 1, Series of 2016.

The plant product with stacked traits conferred through conventional breeding has individual traits that have already been granted prior approval for commercial propagation by the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI), namely:

Corn Bt11, renewed on July 28, 2020, Biosafety Permit No. 20-009

Corn TC1507, renewed on March 21, 2019, Biosafety Permit No. 19-004

Corn GA21, renewed on October 29, 2019, Biosafety Permit No. 19-006

This permit is hereby issued for propagating the seeds of the said regulated article. Further, the permittee has satisfactorily complied with all requirements for the issuance of biosafety permit for commercial propagation.

Issued on **October 8, 2020** at the Bureau of Plant Industry, San Andres St., Malate, Manila subject to conditions stated at the back of this permit, and shall expire on **October 7, 2025**.


GEORGE Y. CULASTE, PhD

Director

Bureau of Plant Industry

Biosafety Permit Conditions

1. The permittee 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;
2. The permittee must comply with approved stewardship program consisting of Enhanced Insect Resistance Management (IRM) Strategy, a monitoring strategy for possible weed evolution, a valid Plant Incorporated Protectant (PIP) permit, other requirements of the Fertilizer and Pesticide Authority, other approved monitoring activities, regular report of seed sales and conduct of required technical studies;
3. Limitation of planting and/or commercial propagation within agricultural lands, those of which are classified as Alienable and Disposable (A&D lands);
4. Biosafety permit of the individual traits contained in this stack should be renewed at least 6 months before their respective expiration dates;
5. The permittee shall notify the Director of BPI, within the time periods and in the manner specified below, in case of any of the following occurrences:
 - a. Immediately upon discovery, not exceeding twenty four (24) hours, through verifiable means of communication (email, text message, etc.), in the event that new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart; and
 - b. In writing, as soon as possible, but not to exceed three (3) working days, if the regulated article or associated host organism is found to have characteristics substantially different from those listed in the application, or suffers from any unusual occurrence (excessive mortality or morbidity, unanticipated effect on non-target organisms).
6. In the event new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart, the applicant shall, on its own, immediately take measures necessary to protect human health and the environment; and
7. The permit holder shall not cause the commercial propagation in areas where the local government unit has a known policy or ordinance prohibiting the propagation or entry of regulated articles. For this purpose, it shall include in the labeling of products that these are not intended for propagation in prohibited areas.

Violation of any condition shall lead to revocation of this permit as provided in the DOST-DA-DENR-DOH-DILG Joint Department Circular No.1, Series of 2016 Article VII, Section 21, J. In the event new information becomes available indicating that the regulated article could pose greater risks to biodiversity, human and animal health than its conventional counterpart, the applicant shall, on its own, immediately take measures necessary to protect human and animal health, and the environment.

I have read and understood the Terms and Conditions herein set forth and I enter in this agreement voluntarily and with my express consent, I here unto affix my signature with full knowledge of its legal effect.


JET MARCIAL G. PARMA

Signature over printed name of the Technology Developer

11-04-2020

Date