

Republic of the Philippines  
Department of Agriculture  
**BUREAU OF PLANT INDUSTRY**

BIOTECHNOLOGY OFFICE  
692 San Andres St., Malate, Manila



**Application for Biosafety Permit  
for Commercial Propagation**

March 17, 2023  
(Date)

The Director  
Bureau of Plant Industry

Sir:  
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Information	Applicant	Responsible Officer (RO)	Representative of RO (if applicable)
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hereby request for issuance of Biosafety Permit for Commercial Propagation for the genetically modified (GM) plant/plant products describe below

Designation	Regulated Article	Donor Organism	Host Organism	Vector or Vector Agent	Constituents of the Regulated Article
Common Name	Bt Cotton	Bacteria	Upland Cotton	Plasmid DNA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• insecticidal gene</li> <li>• selectable marker gene, and the</li> <li>• reporter gene</li> </ul>
Scientific Name	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis</i> subsp. kurstaki	<i>Gossypium hirsutum</i> L.	pGBI4AB	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>cry1Ab-Ac</i></li> <li>• <i>Neomycin phospho-transferase II</i></li> <li>• <i>B-glucuronidase</i></li> </ul>
Trade Name	Fusion Bt				GFM <i>cry1A</i>

Other Designations	NECH 2 NECH 14 NECH 21 NECH 25 NECH 34	None	None	None	None
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Identification No. of the Field Testing Application File	Biosafety Permit for Field Testing Number 12-017a (Batac, Ilocos Norte); Biosafety Permit for Field Testing Number 12-017f (Alcala, Pangasinan); Biosafety Permit for Field Testing Number 12-017d (Polomolok, So. Cotabato); Biosafety Permit for Field Testing Number 12-017b (Tupi, So. Cotabato); Biosafety Permit for Field Testing Number 12-017c (Alabel, Sarangani);
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**\*The following supporting documents are attached:**

1. Technical dossier consisting of scientific literature, unpublished studies or test data, or such other scientific literature, unpublished studies or test data, or such other scientific materials relied upon by the applicant to show that, for the use it is intended, the regulated article does not pose greater risk to human health and the environment as compared to its conventional counterpart;
2. Applicant's Risk Assessment Report for Commercial Propagation;
3. Copy of the proposed Public Information Sheet (PIS) for Commercial Propagation; and
4. Proof of payment of application fees

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.
- (iii) The undersigned likewise warrants that the Regulated Article is to be imported solely and exclusively for commercial propagation.

**MARIA MAGDALENA C. DAMO**

(Printed Name and Signature of Responsible Officer/Authorized Representative)

Republic of the Philippines)

QUEZON CITY

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