

DECISION

On the Certificate for Biosafety of Genetically Modified event MON 89034,
the lepidopteran-protected corn

MINISTER OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT

Pursuant to the Law on Biodiversity dated November 11st 2008;

Pursuant to Decree Pursuant to Decree No. 21/2013/NĐ-CP dated March 4th, 2013 of the Government regulates functions, tasks, powers and organizational structure of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment;

Pursuant to Decree No. 69/2010/NĐ-CP dated June 21st, 2010 of the Government on Biosafety of genetically modified organisms, genetic materials and products of genetically modified organisms;

Pursuant to the Circular No.08/2013/TT-BTNMT dated May 16th, 2014 on approval process of genetically modified plants for Biosafety;

Pursuant to the minutes made by Biosafety Committee on the Dossier of MON 89034 dated May 13rd, 2014 at the Office of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment;

According to the Dossier of MON 89034 on Risk Assessment to Environment and Biodiversity submitted to Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment followed by document NO. 081/2014/CV-DKVN dated July 4th 2014 made by Dekalb Vietnam Com Ltd;

According to the request from Head of Ministry Office and Director General of Environment Agency,

DECIDE:

Article 1. Approve for Biosafety with following details:

1. Event has been approved for Food and Feed use:
 - Common name: Corn
 - Scientific name: *Zea mays* L.
 - Gene transfer event: Corn event MON 89034
 - Introduced trait related to the transformed gene: gen *cry1A.105* and *cry2Ab2*, Lepidopteran insect resistance
 - The only identified code: MON-89Ø34-3

2. Organization of the authorization: Dekalb Vietnam Company Limited

Unit 1303, Centec Tower, 72-74 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, Ward 6, District 3,
Ho Chi Minh City

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3. Approval has been granted based on the submitted data to ensure that the product has no risk to environment and biodiversity;

Article 2. The authorization of this Approval is responsible to fulfill all requirements to ensure of the bio-safety of the above mentioned GM crop as follows:

- Complete plan for Insect Resistance Management for the target insects of the GM corn MON 89034 before release to the environment; Plan for management and monitoring bio-safety and submit annual report to MoNRE.
- Whenever new scientific information regarding risks, harmful effect or a risk to environment and biodiversity related to GM corn MON 89034 arises in Vietnam, it is requested to immediate report to MoNRE, provincial People Committees, and related authorities and to have quick response to manage the risks.
- Follow present regulations and Laws regarding bio-safety management for GMO, genetic materials and products of GMO.

Article 3. This Decision takes effect as of its signing date.

Head of Ministry Office and Director General of Environment Agency, related organizations and Dekalb Vietnam Company Ltd. implement this decision.

Recipients:

- As Article 3;
- Minister Nguyen Minh Quang
- Ministries: MARD, MoST, MoIT, Health
- Record at TCMT

On behalf of Minister
Vice minister
(Signed and sealed)
Bui Cach Tuyen

BIOSAFETY APPROVAL LETTER

(In accordance with Decision No 1836/QĐ-BTNMT dated August 27th 2014 signed by Minister of MoNRE)

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Note:
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Hanoi, date 27th August 2014
On behalf of Minister
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