

**DECISION**

On the Certificate for Biosafety of Genetically Modified event NK603,  
Glyphosate tolerant 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 4<sup>th</sup>, 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 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 on approval process of genetically modified plants for Biosafety;

Pursuant to the minutes made by Biosafety Committee on the Dossier of NK603 dated May 23rd, 2014 at the Office of Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment;

According to the Dossier of NK603 on Risk Assessment to Environment and Biodiversity submitted to Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment followed by document N0. 111/2014/CV-DKVN dated September 19<sup>th</sup> 2014 made by Dekalb Vietnam Com Ltd;

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

**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 NK603
  - Introduced trait related to the transformed gene: glyphosate-tolerant corn
  - The only identified code: MON-ØØ6Ø3-6

2. Organization of the authorization: Dekalb Vietnam Company Limited

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3. Approval has been granted based on the submitted data to ensure that the NK603 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:

- Manage and monitor bio-safety and submit annual report to MoNRE inform on timing and areas planting NK603;
- Whenever new scientific information regarding risks, harmful effect or a risk to environment and biodiversity related to GM corn NK603 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.
- Comply with entire existing 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;
- Vice Minister Bui Cach Tuyen
- Ministries: MARD, MoST, MoIT, Health
- Record at TCMT

Minister  
(Signed and sealed)  
Nguyen Minh Quang

**BIOSAFETY APPROVAL LETTER**

*(In accordance with Decision No 2486/QĐ-BTNMT dated November 3<sup>rd</sup> 2014 signed by Minister of MoNRE)*

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**Note:**

Original file No. 03-2014 dated 3/11/2014

Hanoi, date 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2014

Minister

(Signed and sealed)

Nguyen Minh Quang