

## 7. Request for the Conduct of Technical Consultation for Evaluation and Determination (TCED) of Products of Plant Breeding Innovations

The Biotechnology Office of the Bureau of Plant Industry (BPI) issues a Certificate of non-Coverage from the JDC No. 01, s2021 for non-GM PBI products and a written notice of the coverage of the GM PBI product under the JDC No. 01, s2021

<b>Office:</b>	Biotechnology Office			
<b>Classification:</b>	Highly Technical			
<b>Type of Transaction:</b>	G2B – Government to Business, G2G – Government to Government			
<b>Who may avail:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Natural or Juridical Person               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Departments or agencies of the Phil gov't</li> <li>b. University with research institutions in the Phil</li> <li>c. Int'l research organization recognized by the Phil gov't</li> <li>d. Corporation registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission of the Philippines</li> <li>e. Cooperative registered with the Cooperative Development Authority of the Philippines</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Non-resident product developer shall appoint an agent who is a resident of the Philippines, who will be in charge of the submission</li> </ol>			
<b>CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS</b>			<b>WHERE TO SECURE</b>	
1. TCED Request Form (printed and electronic copy)				BPI Central Office- Biotechnology Office
2. Accomplished Prior Evaluation Form				
3. Scientific studies				
<b>CLIENT STEPS</b>	<b>AGENCY ACTION</b>	<b>FEES TO BE PAID</b>	<b>PROCESSING TIME</b>	<b>PERSON RESPONSIBLE</b>
1. Submit pertinent documents	1.1 Check the submission and supporting documents	None	15 minutes	Biotechnology Office
	1.2 Review the completeness and sufficiency of technical	None	3 working days	Biotechnology Office

	documents			
	1.3 Issue acceptance letter and post the accepted submission on Biotechnology or BPI website			
	1.4 Endorse the submitted documents to the Biotechnology Core Team - Plant Breeding Innovation (BCT-PBI)	None	3 working days upon acceptance of application	Biotechnology Office BCT-PBI
	1.5 Select the TCED group members from the BCT-PBI			
2. Conduct of Public Participation through the collection of technical information	2.1 Receive the technical information sent by the public	None	10 working days after posting of accepted submission on BPI website	Biotechnology Office
	2.2 Consolidate the technical information and endorse to the BPI Director			
3. Attend technical consultation with TCED group for presentation and clarification on the submission	3.1 Conduct of 1 <sup>st</sup> or final technical consultation with the TCED group to evaluate and determine whether or not a new combination of genetic material has been created in the final PBI product	None	Within 7 working days upon receipt of the application from BPI	Biotechnology Office BCT-PBI TCED Group Product Developer
	3.2 Request additional information from the product developer, if necessary	None		Biotechnology Office BCT-PBI

				TCED Group Product Developer
	3.3 Collect the requested additional information from the product developer	None	Within 5 working days from the receipt of the request	Biotechnology Office Product Developer
	3.4 Arrange a second or final technical consultation with TCED group in case additional information is required	None	Within 5 working days from the first technical consultation	Biotechnology Office BCT-PBI TCED Group Product Developer
3. Receive the Certificate of Non-Coverage from the JDC No. 01 s2021 or the letter of advice of application for biosafety permit	4.1 Endorse the technical determination on the regulatory status of the PBI product to the BPI Director	None	Within 7 days after the conclusion of the TCED	Biotechnology Office
	4.2 Decide the official determination on the regulatory status of the PBI product	None	Within 5 working days from the receipt of the technical determination of TCED Group	BPI Director
	4.3. Endorse the official determination whether the product is covered, or not, under the JDC No. 01, s2021 to the product developer	None		Biotechnology Office Product Developer
	4.4 Post the official determination on the regulatory			Biotechnology Office

	status of the PBI product on the BPI or Biotechnology website			
4. Fill out the Customer Satisfaction Form (CSF)	Issue and collect the accomplished CSF	None		Biotechnology Office Product Developer
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>27 working days</b>	