

# NATIONAL BIOSAFETY BOARD DECISION

## APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER OF CERTIFICATE FOR APPROVED LIVING MODIFIED PRODUCTS FOR SUPPLY OR OFFER TO SUPPLY FOR SALE OR PLACING IN THE MARKET

**NBB REF. NO: JBK(S) 600-2/1/1**  
**DATE OF DECISION: 14 DECEMBER 2018**

The National Biosafety Board (NBB) on the 14 December 2018 reviewed the request from Bayer Co. (M) Sdn. Bhd. to transfer the certificate of approval to BASF (M) Sdn. Bhd. This request was made in writing to the NBB in compliance to Regulations 13 and 14 of the Biosafety (Approval and Notification) Regulations 2010. The relevant documentations to support the basis of this request was reviewed by the NBB.

The acquisition of Monsanto by Bayer has resulted in the selling of selected crop science business to BASF SE. The agreement resulted in the following assets to be transferred to BASF SE and its appointed local representative BASF (M) Sdn. Bhd. This includes ownership of products of Living Modified Organisms (LMO) that have been approved by the NBB.

NBB has previously approved the following LMO products to Bayer Co. (M) Sdn. Bhd. as the approved person:

No.	Product name	NBB Reference number	Date of NBB Approval
1	A2704-12 Soybean	JBK(S)602-1/1/7(58)	28 March 2012
2	T25 Maize	JBK(S)602-1/1/10(29)	8 January 2013
3	A5547-127 Soybean	JBK(S)602-1/1/14(61)	11 February 2014
4	FG72 Soybean	JBK(S)602-1/1/16(54)	19 December 2014
5	MS8RF3 Oilseed rape	JBK(S)602-1/1/28	6 October 2016
6	GHB614 Cotton	JBK(S)602-1/1/29	17 January 2017
7	T304-40 Cotton	JBK(S)602-1/1/30	30 March 2017
8	LLcotton25 Cotton	JBK(S)602-1/1/31	30 March 2017

No.	Product name	NBB Reference number	Date of NBB Approval
9	GHB119 Cotton	JBK(S)602-1/1/32	30 March 2017

The NBB approved the request to transfer the certificate of approval from Bayer Co. (M) Sdn. Bhd. to BASF (M) Sdn. Bhd. for these LMO products. A new certificate of approval has been issued for these 9 LMO products with BASF (M) Sdn. Bhd as the approved person.

The approved LMO product is only for the purpose of food, feed and processing (FFP) and is not to be used as planting material. All terms and conditions imposed for the approval of each of the LMO products remain the same and BASF (M) Sdn. Bhd is responsible for compliance of these terms and conditions.

Reference to the specific terms and conditions of each LMO product may be found in Appendix 1 of the original NBB Decision Documents of the approval of these products.

BASF (M) Sdn. Bhd is required to co-operate with the relevant Government agencies on all matters related to monitoring of these approved LMO products.