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**SUBJECT: On transplanting activity of approved confined test projects**

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In relation to the amendments on the procedure for Posting of Project Information Sheet (PIS) for Purposes of Public Notification and Comment (*DOST-BC Circular No. 2, s. 2015*), all approved confined tests (CT) shall comply with the requirements set for posting of PIS prior to transplanting.

The Institutional Biosafety Committee (IBC) shall ensure that all approved CTs follow the new guidelines, especially the prescribed number of days for posting and public comment. On the fulfillment thereof, the Proponent, through the IBC, shall inform in writing the DOST Biosafety Committee that no issues/concerns resulted from the posting or if any, appropriate actions were undertaken. Request to transplant transgenic materials shall also be included in the same writing.

If in the judgment of the DOST-BC the procedures for posting were sufficiently complied, only then that the DOST-BC act on the request to transplant transgenic materials into the proposed CT site. Transplanting shall be conducted only upon the approval of the DOST-BC.

Please be guided accordingly.

  
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