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Department of Environment, Science & Technology
Paryavaran Bhawan , Shimla-171001, Himachal Pradesh

From: Director (Env., S&T),
Himachal Pradesh, Shimla-171001.

To

The Director,
Central Potato Research Institute,
ICAR, Shimla-171001, HP, INDIA.

Dated: Shimla, the 16 June, 2022.

Subject: Permission to conduct Biosafety Research Level 1(BRL-1) trial of GE potato clonal hybrid KJ66 (non GE Potato cv Kufri Jyoti x GE potato Even KatSP951 cv Katahdin

Sir,

Kindly refer to your application No. nil dated 13.05.2022 on the subject cited above. This is to convey you that matter was considered in 5th Meeting of State Biotechnology Co-ordination Committee held on 01.06.2022 and it has been decided by the Committee to conduct the Biosafety Research Level 1(BRL-1) trial of GE potato clonal hybrid KJ66 (non GE Potato cv Kufri Jyoti x GE potato Even KatSP951 cv Katahdin expressing RB gene derived from wild Mexican diploid potato (*Solanum bulbocastanum*) for resistance to late blight of potato caused by *Phytophthora infestans* during 2022 at ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute (ICAT-CPRI) farms located at Shimla and Kufri as per the contents of the letter No. BT/IBKP/08/2020 dated 10.05.2022 of MoEF, GoI. The proceedings of 5th meeting of State Biotechnology Co-ordination Committee held on 01.06.2022 is enclosed herewith.

Thanking you.

Yours faithfully,

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