

Notices**223. General Notices****PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT**

This is to inform the public that the National Biosafety Board is currently assessing an application for approval submitted by Entogenex Industries Sdn. Bhd. (EntoGeneX) to release products of TMOF_Yeast (genetically-modified *Pichia pastoris*), for the purpose of supply or offer to supply for the control of *Aedes aegypti* mosquito with the **Reference Number of JBK (S) 602-1/1/5**.

The "heat killed" TMOF_Yeast contains TMOF (Trypsin Modulating Oostatic Factor) peptide which is formulated into MOUSTICIDE RH and MOUSTICIDE WP.

The aim of the release is to control the *Aedes* mosquito larvae population. If approved, the products will be distributed throughout **Malaysia** on a larger scale through the Ministry of Health (MOH). The proposed release will be conducted in strict adherence to requirements by the National Biosafety Board (NBB).

The NBB welcomes written submissions of opinions/comments from the public regarding the application. More information on the application can be obtained from www.biosafety.nre.gov.my under Public Consultation. Please quote the reference number (JBK (S) 602-1/1/5) for correspondence.

Submissions must be addressed to: **Director General, Department of Biosafety, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Level 1, Podium 2, Wisma Sumber Asli, No. 25, Persiaran Perdana, Precinct 4, 62574 Putrajaya, MALAYSIA. Email: biosafety@nre.gov.my. Fax: 03-88904935**

The closing date for submissions is **8 July 2011**.