

## **Biosafety News**

### **Malaysia on the Way to Approve GM-Rubber Plant**

The Genetic Modification Advisory Committee (GMAC), under the purview of the National Biosafety Board was given the dossier by the Department of Biosafety on 15 August 2014 for an application for approval for release of genetically modified rubber (*Hevea brasiliensis*) trees for confined field trial for research and development purpose. The application was filed by the Malaysian Rubber Board. Permission for the same has been granted and Risk Assessment of GM-Rubber Plant is generated for further action by the authority.

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