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## Philippines

## Biotechnology

## Syngenta's Corn MIR604 Approved

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**Report Highlights:**

The Philippine Bureau of Plant Industry recently approved Syngenta's Corn MIR604 making it the 26th Transformation Event approved for food, feed and/or processing in the Philippines.

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The Philippine Bureau of Plant Industry recently approved for direct use as food and feed Syngenta's Transformation Event (TE) Corn MIR604. The latter contains modified Cry3A from *Bacillus thuringiensis* subsp. *tenebriones* which confers resistance to corn rootworm. Corn MIR604 has obtained similar approvals in the U.S., South Korea, Australia and New Zealand.

This brings to a total 26 TEs approved for direct use as food, feed or propagation under the current biotechnology regulations provided for under the Department of Agriculture's Administrative Order No. 8.