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Food Standards Australia New Zealand**

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Annual Report for DIR062 for the year 8 August 2020 to 7 August 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the requirements of the above licence, to provide the OGTR with an annual report within 90 days of the licence issue date anniversary.

No plantings of cotton containing the events approved under licence DIR 062 were made over the designated period discussed above, and as a consequence no adverse impacts, unintended effects, or new information relating to risks to human health and safety or the environment caused by the GMOs or material from the GMOs is available to report.

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Annual Report for DIR 143 for the year 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the requirements of the above licence, to provide the OGTR with an annual report by the end of September each year for the previous financial year.

This letter provides a consolidated report on activities under licence DIR 143 for annual reporting purposes over the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

No plantings of cotton containing the events approved under licence DIR 143 were made over the designated period discussed above, and as a consequence no adverse impacts, unintended effects, or new information relating to risks to human health and safety or the environment caused by the GMOs or material from the GMOs is available to report

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LICENCE NO: DIR145
LICENCE HOLDER: Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited
ACCREDITATION NO: ACCR 034/2002

SUBMISSION: 2021 Annual Report for Commercial release of GM insect resistant and/or herbicide tolerant cotton lines
REPORTING PERIOD: 1 June 2020 – 1 June 2021
(covering 2020/21 cotton growing season)
DATE: 30 September 2021

PREPARED BY:

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SECTION 1. LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

Name : Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited
Address : Level 1, 8 Redfern Rd, Hawthorn East, VIC 3123
Telephone : [REDACTED]
Contact email : [REDACTED]
Accreditation Number : ACCR 034/2002

SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition and details compliance with conditions of Sections 2 to 3 of the DIR145 commercial licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator on 20 December 2016.

This report covers the period from 1 June 2020 to 1 June 2021, including the 2020/21 cotton planting season.

SECTION 2. REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- a) During the reporting period, Monsanto Australia Pty Ltd did not become aware of any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment, associated with the dealings authorised under DIR145; or of any contraventions of the licence by a person covered by the licence; or any unintended effects of the dealings authorised by the licence. Monsanto acknowledges that should it be required to inform the regulator of additional information under these licence conditions it must do so without delay. At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organization and complied with the Act and with its instrument of accreditation.
- b) XtendFlex™ cotton was not grown for commercial purposes during the reporting period.
- c) A total of 338.04 hectares of XtendFlex™ cotton was planted in the 2020/21 season for trial purposes.

2.1 Trial/Research Crop Volumes by State

State	Trial/Research XtendFlex™ Area (Ha)
NSW	293.70
QLD	44.34
Total Trial XtendFlex™ Area (Ha) planted	338.04

LICENCE NO: DIR124
LICENCE HOLDER: Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited
ACCREDITATION NO: ACCR 034/2002

SUBMISSION: 2021 Annual Report for Commercial release of GM insect resistant and/or herbicide tolerant cotton lines
REPORTING PERIOD: 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021
(covering 2020/21 cotton growing season)
DATE: 30 June 2021

PREPARED BY:

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SECTION 1. LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

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Accreditation Number: ACCR 034/2002

SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR124 commercial licence covering Bollgard® 3 and Bollgard® 3 Roundup Ready® Flex cotton technology issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

This report details compliance with general and specific conditions of Sections 2 to 3 of the DIR124 licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited on 19 June 2014.

This report covers the period from 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021, including the 2020/21 cotton planting season.

SECTION 2. LICENCE CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

Condition 3. Authorised Dealings

No dealings were conducted with GMOs under this licence that are otherwise prohibited as a result of the operation of State legislation declaring areas to be GM, GM free, or both, for marketing purposes.

Condition 4. Duration of Licence

DIR124 has not been suspended, cancelled or surrendered.

Condition 5. Holder of Licence

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited (Monsanto) remains the holder of the licence.

Condition 6. Project Supervisor

The project supervisor is [REDACTED]

Condition 7. Persons covered by this GMO Licence

Monsanto acknowledges that any person, including the licence holder, may conduct any permitted dealings with the GMOs as covered by the licence.

Condition 8. Dealings with GMOs as authorized by this Licence

All dealings with the GMOs are permitted under this licence.

Condition 9. Location

The licence allows for dealings with GMOs to be conducted in all areas of Australia.

Condition 10. GMOs covered by this licence

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those with the GMOs described in DIR124 Licence.

Condition 11. Licence Conditions

Monsanto acknowledges that if the conditions of any prior licence authorising dealings with the GMO are inconsistent with the conditions of this licence, the conditions of this licence will prevail.

Condition 12. Remaining an Accredited organization

At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organization and complied with the Act and with its instrument of accreditation.

Condition 13. Applicant to notify of circumstances that might affect suitability

During the reporting period, Monsanto Australia Ltd did not receive a relevant conviction occurring after the commencement of this licence; nor was there any revocation or suspension of a licence or permit held by Monsanto Australia Ltd under a law of the Australian Government, a State or foreign country, being a law relating to the health and safety of people or the environment; or any event or circumstance occurring after the commencement of this licence that would affect the capacity of Monsanto to meet the conditions of the DIR124 licence. Monsanto acknowledges that it must provide information related to its ongoing suitability to hold a licence, if requested, within a period stipulated by the Regulator.

Condition 14. Informing people of their obligations

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited informed all persons covered by the DIR124 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of the licence. This was primarily achieved through the Monsanto accreditation program and contractual obligations, which includes information on regulatory obligations as well as management of the crop. Accreditation requires all persons having management responsibility for Bollgard 3 cotton crops to undergo training.

Monsanto recognizes that any persons covered by the DIR124 licence, to whom a condition of the licence applies, must be informed of particular conditions and any variations, the cancellation, suspension or surrender of the licence. This is achieved through training and contractual obligations.

Conditions 15 - 17. Applicant to notify of circumstances that might affect the risk assessment

During the reporting period, Monsanto Australia Ltd did not become aware of any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment, associated with the dealings authorised under DIR124; or of any contraventions of the licence by a person covered by the licence; or any unintended effects of the dealings authorised by the licence. Monsanto acknowledges that should it be required to inform the regulator of additional information under these licence conditions it must do so without delay.

Conditions 18 and 19. Persons covered by the licence

Monsanto acknowledges that the persons covered by the licence must not deal with the GMOs except as expressly permitted by this licence. Monsanto acknowledges that if a person authorized by this licence to deal with GMOs and a condition of this licence applies to the dealing by that person, the person must allow the Regulator, or a person authorized by the Regulator, to enter the premises where the dealing is being undertaken, for the purposes of auditing or monitoring the dealing.

SECTION 3. GROWING THE GMOS

3.1 GMOs covered by this licence

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those with the GMOs described in the DIR124 Licence.

3.2 Permitted dealings

Plantings of Bollgard 3 were undertaken under a Technology User Agreement (TUA), which sets out the conditions for planting and growing a cotton crop containing Bollgard 3 technology. To be eligible to sign such an agreement, a grower is required to attend an accreditation and training program. In the 2020/21 season, all Bollgard 3 cotton planted was managed under the Bollgard 3 RMP.

3.3 Trial/Research Crop Volumes by State

State	Trial/Research Bollgard 3 Area (Ha)
NSW	65.2
Total Trial Bollgard 3 Area planted	65.2

Note – Total Bollgard 3 figure includes Bollgard 3 Roundup Ready Flex only.

3.4 Commercial Crop Volumes by State

State	Commercial Bollgard 3 Area (Ha)
NSW (Bourke, Murrumbidgee, Gwydir, Lachlan, Mungindi, Upper and Lower Namoi, Walgett and Macquarie valleys)	157,209.8
VIC (Murray)	3,135.6
QLD (Belyando, Burdekin, Darling Downs, Dawson/Callide, Dirranbandi, Emerald, Flinders, Gilbert, MacIntyre, Mareeba/Dimbula, McKenzie River and St George valleys)	91,775.7
WA (The Ord valley)	1,575.1
NT (Douglas/Daly and Katherine valleys)	5,694.5
Total Commercial Bollgard 3 Area planted (Ha)	259,390.5

Licence Number	DIR118
Licence Holder	Monsanto Australia Pty Ltd
Accreditation Number	ACCR 034/2002
Submission	2021 Annual Report for the Commercial Release of GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton in Australia
Reporting Period	1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021
Date	30 June, 2021
Prepared By	[REDACTED]

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Section 1 – Licence Holder Details

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Accreditation Number	ACR 034/2002

Scope of the Report –

This report addresses the annual reporting conditions of the DIR118 commercial licence for the release of GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton in Australia, issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR).

This report details compliance with the general and specific conditions of sections 2 and 3 of the DIR118 licence as issued to Monsanto on the 16 August 2013.

This report covers the period of time between the 1 July 2020 and 30 June 2021, which includes the 2020/21 cotton growing season.

Section 2 – General Conditions

Duration of the Licence

DIR118 has not been cancelled, suspended or surrendered.

Holder of the Licence

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited (Monsanto) is the holder of the licence.

Project Supervisor

██████████ is the project supervisor.

Persons covered by this licence

All persons covered by this licence are all persons in Australia.

Informing people of their obligations

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited informs all GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton growers covered by the DIR118 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of this licence. This is primarily achieved through Monsanto grower training which includes information on regulatory obligations.

Licence holder to notify of circumstances that might affect suitability

During the reporting period, Monsanto Australia did not receive a relevant conviction occurring after the commencement of this licence; nor was there any revocation or suspension of a licence or permit held by Monsanto Australia Pty Ltd under a law of the Australian Government, a state or a foreign country, being law relating to the health and safety of people or the environment; or any event or circumstance occurring after the commencement of the licence that would affect the capacity of Monsanto to meet the conditions of the DIR118 licence. Monsanto acknowledges that it must provide information related to their ongoing suitability to hold a licence when requested.

People dealing with the GMO must allow auditing and monitoring of the dealing

Monsanto acknowledges that if a person is authorized by this licence to deal with GMOs and a particular condition of this licence applies to the dealing by that person, the person must allow the Regulator to enter premises where the dealing is being undertaken for the purposes of auditing or monitoring the dealing.

Remaining an accredited organization

At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organization and complied with the conditions of the accreditation as set out in the OGTR guidelines for accreditation of organizations.

Additional Information given to the Regulator

During the reporting period, Monsanto did not become aware of additional information as to any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment, associated with the dealings authorized by the licence; or of any unintended effects of the dealings authorized by the licence.

Section 3 – Growing the GMO

3.1 GMOs covered by this Licence

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those with the GMO described in attachment A of the DIR118 licence

3.2 Permitted Dealings

During the period of this report, only dealings with the GMO authorized were permitted.

3.3 Commercial Volumes of GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton grown in each State and Territory - Summary

STATE	Total ha
Victoria	0
New South Wales	0
Western Australia	0
Queensland	0
Total ha	0

3.4 Trial Volumes of GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton grown in each State and Territory - Summary

STATE	Total ha
Victoria	0
New South Wales	0
Western Australia	0
Queensland	0
Total ha	0

3.5 Annual Surveys

No other information on the progress of the release of the GMO, including annual surveys, was required to be submitted during this annual reporting period under specific condition 17(d) of DIR118.

DIR066 OGTR ANNUAL REPORT 2020/21 SEASON

LICENCE NO: DIR066
LICENCE HOLDER: Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited
ACCREDITATION NO: ACCR 034/2002

SUBMISSION: 2021 Annual Report for Commercial release of GM herbicide tolerant and/or insect resistant cotton lines
REPORTING PERIOD: 1 June 2020 – 1 June 2021
(covering 2020/21 cotton growing season)
DATE: 30 June 2021

PREPARED BY:

[REDACTED]

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Accreditation Number: ACCR 034/2002

SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR066 commercial licence covering Roundup Ready® cotton, Roundup Ready® Flex cotton and the Bollgard II® trait issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

This report details compliance with general and specific conditions of Sections 2 to 6 of the DIR066 licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited on 26 October 2006, and as varied 22 December 2006, 6 December 2007, 15 April 2009 and 20 June 2013.

This report covers the period from 1 June 2020 to 1 June 2021, including the 2020/21 cotton planting season.

SECTION 2. LICENCE CONDITIONS

Condition 1. Duration of Licence; DIR066 has not been suspended, cancelled or surrendered.

Condition 2. Holder of Licence; Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited (Monsanto) remains the holder of the licence.

Conditions 3 and 4. Project Supervisor; The project supervisor is [REDACTED]

Condition 5. No dealings with GMOs except as authorized by this Licence; Persons covered by the licence did not deal with GMOs except as expressly permitted by the licence.

Conditions 6 and 7. Location; The licence allows for dealings with GMOs to be conducted anywhere in Australia. This licence supersedes any previous licences regarding location.

Conditions 8 and 9. Persons covered by this GMO Licence; Monsanto acknowledges that the persons covered by the licence are the licence holder and employees, agents or contractors of the licence holder and other persons who are, or have been, engaged to undertake any activity in connection with GMOs grown in a location pursuant to this licence.

Conditions 10 and 11. Informing people of their obligations; DIR066 was issued in October 2006, permitting dealings with the GMOs to be undertaken during the cotton growing seasons.

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited informed all persons covered by the DIR066 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of the licence. This was primarily achieved through the Monsanto accreditation program, which includes information on regulatory obligations as well as management of the crop.

Accreditation programs require all persons having management responsibility for Roundup Ready (no longer sold commercially), Roundup Ready Flex and Bollgard II cotton crops to undergo training.

Condition 12. Applicant to notify of circumstances that might affect suitability; During the reporting period, Monsanto Australia Pty Ltd did not receive a relevant conviction occurring after the commencement of this licence; nor was there any revocation or suspension of a licence or permit held by Monsanto Australia Pty Ltd under a law of the Australian Government, a State or foreign country, being a law relating to the health and safety of people or the environment; or any event or circumstance occurring after the commencement of this licence that would affect the capacity of Monsanto to meet the conditions of the DIR066 licence.

Condition 13. Licence holder must provide information on matters related to suitability;

Monsanto acknowledges that it must provide information related to its ongoing suitability to hold a licence when requested to do so in writing by the Regulator and must provide information within a time period stipulated by the Regulator.

Condition 14. People dealing with the GMOs must allow auditing and monitoring of the dealing;

Monsanto acknowledges that if a person authorized by this licence to deal with GMOs and a particular condition of this licence applies to the dealing by that person, the person must allow the Regulator, or a person authorized by the Regulator, to enter the premises where the dealing is being undertaken, for the purposes of auditing or monitoring the dealing.

Condition 15. Remaining an Accredited organization; At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organization and complied with conditions of accreditation as set out in the OGTR Guidelines for Accreditation of Organisations.

Conditions 16 - 19 Additional information must be given to the Regulator; During the reporting period, Monsanto did not become aware of any additional information as to any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment, associated with the dealings authorized by this licence; or of any unintended effects of the dealings authorized by this licence.

Condition 20. Compliance Management Plan A Compliance Management Plan was provided to the Regulator on issuance of the DIR066 licence.

SECTION 3. GROWING THE GMOS

3.1 GMOs covered by this licence

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those with the GMOs described in DIR066 Licence.

3.2 Permitted dealings

Sales and planting of the Roundup Ready Flex (RRF), Bollgard II (BGII) and Bollgard II stacked with Liberty Link® (BGIIwLL) were undertaken under a Technology User Agreement, which sets out the conditions for planting and growing a cotton crop containing RRF and BGII technology. Roundup Ready cotton has been removed from the market in Australia. To be eligible to sign such an agreement, a grower is required to attend an accreditation program and pass a test based on the material covered in the accreditation program.

3.3 Trial/Research Crop Locations and Volumes

Valley	BGII ha	RR ha	RRF ha	BGII w RR ha	BGII w RRF ha	BGII w LL ha	Total ha
Lower Namoi	0.0	0.0	3.04	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.04
Murrumbidgee	0.0	0.0	0.50	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.50
Total ha	0.0	0.0	3.54	0.0	0.0	0.0	3.54

3.4 Commercial Crop Locations and Volumes

Valley	BGII ha	RR ha	RRF ha	BGII w RR ha	BGII w RRF ha	BGII w LL ha	TOTAL/Valley
Darling Downs	0.00	0.00	1765.69	0.00	0.00	0.00	1765.69
Dawson/Callide	0.00	0.00	207.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	207.12
Douglas/Daly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Emerald	0.00	0.00	16.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	16.46
Flinders	0.00	0.00	35.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.52
Gilbert	0.00	0.00	501.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	501.00
Gwydir	0.00	0.00	1186.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	1186.07
Katherine	0.00	0.00	219.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	219.67
Lachlan	0.00	0.00	145.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	145.30
Lower Namoi	0.00	0.00	1094.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	1094.24
MacIntyre	0.00	0.00	480.88	0.00	0.00	0.00	480.88
Macquarie	0.00	0.00	490.44	0.00	0.00	0.00	490.44
Mareeba/Dimbula	0.00	0.00	33.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	33.50
Mungindi	0.00	0.00	233.99	0.00	0.00	0.00	233.99
Murray	0.00	0.00	81.70	0.00	0.00	0.00	81.70
Murrumbidgee	0.00	0.00	622.66	0.00	61.00	0.00	683.66
St George	0.00	0.00	405.41	0.00	38.87	0.00	444.28
The Ord	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Upper Namoi	0.00	0.00	928.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	928.56
Walgett	0.00	0.00	2124.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	2124.11
Bourke	0.00	0.00	467.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	467.95
Dirranbandi	0.00	0.00	867.65	0.00	0.00	0.00	867.65
Belyando	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total ha	0.00	0.00	11,907.92	0.00	99.87	0.00	12,007.79
Total, Bollgard II ha planted				99.87			
Total Roundup Ready Flex ha planted				12,007.79			

Note – Total Bollgard II figure includes Bollgard II, Bollgard II/Roundup Ready Flex and Bollgard II/Liberty Link. Total Roundup Ready Flex figure includes Roundup Ready Flex, Bollgard II/Roundup Ready Flex and Bollgard 3/Roundup Ready Flex. Bollgard 3 component is not reportable under DIR066.

13th January 2021

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DIR091 ANNUAL REPORT 2020

Dear OGTR,

Since the issue of Licence No.: DIR 091 by the OGTR on 25th November 2009, Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd (formerly Dow AgroSciences Australia Ltd) has had nil dealings with WideStrike™ Insect Protection Cotton in Australia.

As per licence condition 32, the following statements are made:

- a) No adverse impacts, unintended effects or new information relating to risks to human health and safety or the environment have been caused by or found in relation to WideStrike™ Insect Protection Cotton
- b) WideStrike™ Insect Protection Cotton has not been produced commercially in any state or territory in Australia since the issue of Licence No.: DIR 091 by the OGTR on 25th November 2009.
- c) WideStrike™ Insect Protection Cotton has not been produced for experimental purposes in any state or territory in Australia since the issue of Licence No.: DIR 091 by the OGTR on 25th November 2009.
- d) Nil WideStrike™ Insect Protection Cotton has been fed to livestock north of latitude 22° South in Australia.
- e) No research of the effects of WideStrike™ Insect Protection Cotton on non-target insect(s) has been conducted.
- f) No research on volunteer incidence of WideStrike™ Insect Protection Cotton in areas north of latitude 22° South after livestock feeding has been conducted.

Yours sincerely,



Regulatory Manager



13 September 2021
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
Monitoring and Compliance

Subject: Annual Report 2021- DIR 157

To Whom it May Concern

In accordance to the licence conditions pertaining to DIR-157 condition 20, for the commercial release of GM cotton -COT102, Syngenta must provide the following information for the purpose of the annual report.

1. Syngenta does not cultivate COT102- as a stand-alone or stacked event in any volume, for commercial or research purposes in Australia.
2. Syngenta is not aware of any new information on any adverse impacts, unintended effects, or other information related to the risks, to human health and safety or the environment caused by the GMO or material from the GMO. All information(s) in the original application provided to OGTR are still relevant.
3. COT102 is used in stacked events licensed by other companies such as DIR124 and it is expected any information related to points (a)-(c) will be raised in that company's annual report to the OGTR
 - a) Information about any adverse impacts, unintended effects, or new information relating to risks, to human health and safety or the environment caused by the GMO or material from the GMO;
 - b) information about the volumes of the GMO grown for commercial purposes, including seed increase operations, in each State and Territory for each growing season in the preceding financial year;
 - c) information about the volumes of the GMO grown for non-commercial (e.g. research) purposes in each State and Territory for each growing season in the preceding financial year.

If you require further information, please contact me directly at [REDACTED]@syngenta.com.

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