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Food Standards Australia New Zealand**

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Annual Report for DIR 178 for the year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

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 178 for annual reporting purposes over the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

[REDACTED] of canola containing the events approved under licence DIR 178 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

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Annual Report for DIR 175 for the year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

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 175 for annual reporting purposes over the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

[REDACTED] of canola containing the events approved under licence DIR 175 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

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,

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Annual Report for DIR062 for the year 8 August 2022 to 7 August 2023

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.

[REDACTED] containing the events approved under licence DIR062 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.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

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Annual Report for DIR 138 for the year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

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 138 for annual reporting purposes over the period 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023.

The following volumes of plantings were made of *Brassica napus* containing any of the approved events under DIR 138 in Australia during the stated period.

Commercial volumes by state.

State	Volume (Kg)
NSW	
VIC	
SA	
WA	
QLD	
Total	

Non-commercial plantings in Hectares by state are in the table below.

State	Hectares (Ha)
NSW	
VIC	
SA	
WA	
QLD	
Total	

The recommended range of sowing rate

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 as a result of dealings with *B. napus* events under licence DIR 138.

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me [REDACTED]
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Yours sincerely,

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Annual Report for DIR 143 for the year 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023

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 2022 to 30 June 2023.

[REDACTED] 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

If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to contact me ([REDACTED])
[REDACTED]

Yours sincerely,

[REDACTED]

Postal Address: BASF Australia Ltd., 28 Freshwater Place, 3006 Melbourne, Australia

LICENCE NO: DIR173
LICENCE HOLDER: Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited
ACCREDITATION NO: ACCR 034/2002

SUBMISSION: 2023 Annual Report for Commercial release of GM herbicide tolerant cotton lines
REPORTING PERIOD: 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023
(covering 2022/23 cotton growing season)
DATE: 30 September 2023

PREPARED BY:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SECTION 1. LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

Name: Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited

Address: Level 4, 109 Burwood Rd Hawthorn, VIC 3122

Contact email: [REDACTED]

Accreditation Number: ACCR 034

SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR173 commercial licence covering MON88701 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 DIR173 licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited on 15 October 2020.

This report covers the period from 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, including the 2022/23 cotton growing season.

SECTION 2. LICENCE CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS**Monsanto Australia confirms and acknowledges that:**

- 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.
- DIR173 has not been suspended, cancelled or surrendered.
- Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited (Monsanto) remains the holder of the licence.
- Any person, including the licence holder, may conduct any permitted dealings with the GMOs as covered by the licence.
- The licence allows for dealings with GMOs to be conducted in all areas of Australia.
- The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those with the GMOs described in DIR173 Licence.
- 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.
- At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organization and complied with the Act and with its instrument of accreditation.
- 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 DIR173 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.
- Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited informed all persons covered by the DIR173 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 DIR173 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.
- 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 DIR173; 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.
- 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 DIR173 Licence.

3.2 Permitted dealings

Plantings of cotton containing only MON88701 were undertaken under a Technology User Agreement (TUA), which sets out the conditions for planting and growing a cotton crop containing the MON88701 technology. To be eligible to sign such an agreement, a grower is required to attend an accreditation and training program.

3.3 Trial/Research Crop Volumes by State

Cotton containing only the MON88701 was not grown for trial purposes.

3.4 Commercial Crop Volumes by State

State	Commercial MON88701 Area (Ha)
NSW (Bourke, Murrumbidgee, Gwydir, Lachlan, Mungindi, Upper and Lower Namoi, Walgett and Macquarie valleys)	141.7
VIC (Murray valley)	0.0
QLD (Belyando, Burdekin, Darling Downs, Dawson/Callide, Dirranbandi, Emerald, Flinders, Gilbert, Leichardt River, MacIntyre, Mareeba/Dimbula, McKenzie River, Normanby River and St George valleys)	3.3
WA (The Ord valley)	0.0
NT (Douglas/Daly, Katherine and Wiso valleys)	0.0
Total Commercial MON88701 Area planted (Ha)	145.0

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

SUBMISSION: 2023 Annual Report for Commercial release of GM
insect resistant and/or herbicide tolerant cotton lines
REPORTING PERIOD: 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023
(covering 2022/23 cotton growing season)
DATE: 30 September 2023

PREPARED BY:

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[REDACTED]

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SECTION 1. LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

Name : Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited
Address : Level 4, 109 Burwood Rd, Hawthorn, VIC 3122
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 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, including the 2022/23 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) A total of 5900.7 ha of XtendFlex™ cotton was grown for commercial purposes.
- c) A total of 339.9 ha of XtendFlex™ cotton was grown for trial purposes.

2.1 Trial/Research Crop Volumes by State

STATE	Commercial XtendFlex™ Area (Ha)	Trial/Research XtendFlex™ Area (Ha)
NSW	4440.9	283.2
QLD	1435.8	56.7
VIC	24.0	0.0
Total Area (Ha) planted	5900.7	339.9

LICENCE NO: DIR127

LICENCE HOLDER: Monsanto Australia Limited

ACCREDITATION NO: ACCR 034/2002

SUBMISSION: 2023 Annual Report for Commercial release of GM herbicide tolerant (MON 88302) canola lines

REPORTING PERIOD: 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023

DATE: 31 July 2023

PREPARED BY: [REDACTED]

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SECTION 1. LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

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Contact email	[REDACTED]
Accreditation Number	ACR 034/2002

SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR127 commercial licence covering TruFlex™ Roundup Ready® canola 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 3 of the DIR127 licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited on 21 November 2014.

This report covers the period between the 1 July 2022 and 30 June 2023.

SECTION 2. LICENCE CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

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.

Duration of Licence

DIR127 has not been suspended, cancelled or surrendered.

Holder of Licence

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

Project Supervisor

The project supervisor is [REDACTED].

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.

Dealings with GMOs as authorized by this Licence

All dealings with the GMOs are permitted under this licence.

Location

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

GMOs covered by this licence

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those with the GMOs described in DIR127 Licence.

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.

Remaining an Accredited organization

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

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 DIR127 licence. Monsanto acknowledges that it must provide information related to its ongoing suitability to hold a licence, if requested, within a time period stipulated by the Regulator.

Informing people of their obligations

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited informed all persons covered by the DIR127 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of the licence. Monsanto recognizes that any persons covered by the DIR127 licence, to whom a particular 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.

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 DIR127; 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.

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 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.

SECTION 3. GROWING THE GMOS**3.1 GMOs covered by this licence**

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those described in the DIR127 Licence.

3.2 Permitted dealings

Planting of TruFlex Roundup ready canola was undertaken using Site and Grower Agreements which set out the conditions for planting and growing a TruFlex Roundup Ready crop.

3.3 Commercial Crop Volumes by State in the 2023 growing season.

State	Seed (kg)
NSW	109,317
SA	192,024
VIC	125,985
WA	1,447,749
Total (kg)	1,875,075

3.4 Trial/Research Crop Volumes by State in the 2023 growing season.

State	Seed (kg)
NSW	120
SA	0
VIC	1,380
WA	1,920
Total (kg)	3,420

DIR066 OGTR ANNUAL REPORT 2022/23 SEASON

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

SUBMISSION: 2023 Annual Report for Commercial release of GM herbicide tolerant and/or insect resistant cotton lines
REPORTING PERIOD: 1 July 2022 – 30 June 2023
(covering 2022/23 cotton growing season)
DATE: 30 June 2023

PREPARED BY:

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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SECTION 1. LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

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Contact email: [REDACTED]

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 July 2022 to 30 June 2023, including the 2022/23 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) are 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

State	BGII ha	RR ha	RRF ha	BGII w RR ha	BGII w RRF ha	BGII w LL ha	Total ha
NSW	0.0	0.0	6.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	6.0
VIC	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
QLD	0.0	0.0	9.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	9.0
WA	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
NT	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Total ha	0.0	0.0	17.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.0

3.4 Commercial Crop Locations and Volumes

State	BGII ha	RR ha	RRF ha	BGII w RR ha	BGII w RRF ha	BGII w LL ha	TOTAL ha
NSW	0.0	0.0	14,420.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	14,420.1
VIC	0.0	0.0	156.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	156.5
QLD	0.0	0.0	10,200.6	0.0	0.0	0.0	10,200.6
WA	0.0	0.0	8.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	8.3
NT	0.0	0.0	569.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	569.5
Total ha	0.0	0.0	25,355.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	25,355.1
Total, Bollgard II ha planted				0.00			
Total Roundup Ready Flex ha planted				25,355.1			

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. Bollgard 3 component is not reportable under DIR066.

30 August 2023
Office of the Gene Technology Regulator
Monitoring and Compliance

Subject: Annual Report 2023- DIR 157

To Whom it May Concern

In accordance with the License for dealings involving an intentional release of a GMO into the environment: DIR-157 (GM cotton - COT102 VIP3Aa19) # Condition 20, the licence holder must provide an Annual Report to the Regulator.

An Annual Report must include the following:

- (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.

*Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd (Syngenta) 'license out' the COT102 trait to other companies to commercialize stacked combinations containing COT102 with other GM traits. Since **Syngenta does not cultivate GM Cotton - COT102**, as a stand-alone or stacked event product, in any volume, for **commercial or non-commercial** (research) purposes in Australia, information about volumes of GMO grown in Australia as supplied by Syngenta is not applicable. It is expected any information related to volumes grown will be supplied to the OGTR via Annual Reporting, by those companies that commercially cultivate GM products containing COT102. Furthermore, 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.*

If you require further information, please contact me directly at [REDACTED]

Regards,

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Condition 20a

Nuseed continues to develop the regulatory package for NS-B50027-4 with studies required for deregulation in other world areas. There has been no new information pertaining to any adverse impacts, unintended effects or risks.

Some examples of additional information that has been developed for NS-B50027-4 are listed below

• Evaluation of long-chain omega-3 canola oil on Atlantic salmon growth, performance, and essential fatty acid tissue accretion across the life cycle: a review. *Aquacult Int* (2023), Davis, B.A., Devine, M.D. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10499-023-01099-3>

• New Sustainable Oil Seed Sources of Omega-3 Long-Chain Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids: A Journey from the Ocean to the Field. *Sustainability* 2023, 15, 11327, Zhou, X.-R., Yao, Z.J., Benedicto, K., Nichols, P.D., Green, A., Singh, S. <https://doi.org/10.3390/su151411327>

To date nothing adverse or unintended has been found to change the risk profile of NS-B50027-4.

Condition 20b

There have been zero hectares of NS-B50027-4 grown for commercial purposes within Australia in 2022/2023.

Condition 20c

Three sites were planted over the course of 2022/2023 in Victoria for non-commercial (research) purposes. The combined planted area of the Victorian trial sites is 5.24 hectares.

One site was planted over the course of 2022/2023 in New South Wales for non-commercial (research) purposes. The planted area of the New South Wales trial site is 0.17 hectares.

One site was planted over the course of 2022/2023 in Queensland for non-commercial (research) purposes. The planted area of the Queensland trial site is 0.32 hectares.

One site was planted over the course of 2022/2023 in Western Australia for non-commercial (research) purposes. The planted area of the Western Australian trial site is 0.17 hectares.

Regards,

[REDACTED]
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1st September 2023Office of Gene Technology Regulator
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ACT 2606**DIR139 ANNUAL REPORT 2023**

As per licence condition 20, the following statements are made:

- (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 GMOs or material from the GMOs;

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 Optimum GLY® Canola.

- (b) Information about the volumes of the GMOs grown for commercial purposes, including seed increase operations, in each State and Territory for each growing season in the period;

Optimum GLY® Canola seed has been produced commercially in NSW in the financial year 2021/2022:

NSW	1360 ha
SA	240 ha
VIC	136 ha
WA	790 ha
QLD	0 ha
TAS	0 ha
ACT	0 ha
NT	0 ha
TOTAL	2526 ha

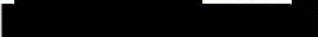
- (c) Information about the volumes of the GMOs grown for non-commercial (e.g. research) purposes in each State and Territory for each growing season in the period.

Optimum GLY® Canola has been produced for non-commercial (e.g. research) purposes in the following states and territories in the financial year 2020/2021. The areas grown in each state have been identified:

NSW	1.90 ha
SA	0.16 ha

VIC	0.46 ha
WA	0.57 ha
QLD	0 ha
TAS	0 ha
ACT	0 ha
NT	0 ha
TOTAL	3.09 ha

Best regards,

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5th December 2023

Office of Gene Technology Regulator

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DIR091 ANNUAL REPORT 2023

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,





DIR 158-Commercial Release of Safflower Genetically Modified for High Oleic Acid Composition

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CERTIFICATION

This report is an accurate and complete representation of the study activities.

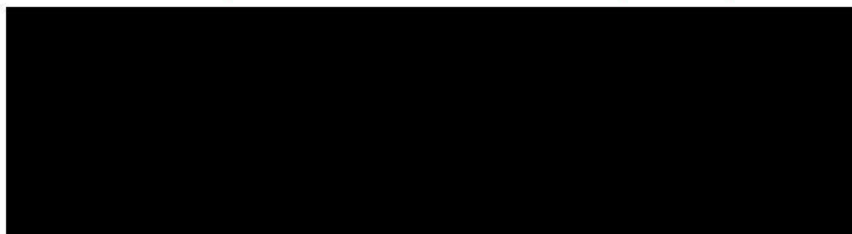




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INTRODUCTION

Super High Oleic Acid Safflower Event 26 and Event 40 were generated by transformation of the high Oleic acid breeding line M1582 with pCW732 T-DNA.

The Events have been approved for commercial release by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator under Licence DIR158. In accordance with Condition 20, GO Resources must provide an Annual Report addressing the following:

- (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 period;
- (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 period.

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In FY2023:

1. There were NO adverse impacts, unintended effects, or new information relating to risks, to human health and safety or the environment caused by Event 26 or Event 40 or material from the genetically modified organisms. [REDACTED]

2. [REDACTED]

State	FY2023 Spring (Ha)	FY2023 Autumn (Ha)	FY2023 Total (Ha)
[REDACTED]			

3. Volumes of Event 40 grown for non-commercial (e.g. research) purposes was **0 ha in total** distributed as follows:

State	FY2023 Spring (Ha)	FY2023 Autumn (Ha)	FY2023 Total (Ha)
Qld	0	0	0
NSW	0	0	0
Vic	0	0	0
SA	0	0	0
WA	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0

In the FY2023 growing season, the total area planted to GM Safflower under DIR158 was [REDACTED]