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Section 1: License Holder Details

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SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting conditions of the DIR 020/2002 commercial license for the general release of Roundup Ready canola in Australia, issued to Monsanto Australia Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

This report details compliance with general and specific conditions of Sections 1 to 3 of the DIR 020 license as issued to Monsanto Australia Limited on the 19 December.

This report covers the period of time from 19 December 2007 through to 19 December 2008 including the 2008 canola growing season.



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Section 2: General Conditions

2.1 Duration of License

The license DIR 020/2002 has not been suspended, cancelled or surrendered.

2.2 Holder of License

Monsanto Australia Limited (Monsanto) is the holder of the license.

2.3 Project Supervisor

remains the project supervisor.

2.4 No dealings with GMO except as authorised by this license

Persons covered by the license did not deal with GMO's except as expressly permitted by this license.

2.5 Persons Covered by this License

All persons in Australia are covered by this license.



2.6 Informing People of their Obligations

DIR 020/2002 was issued in December 2002 permitting dealings with the GMO to be undertaken during the growing season of 2008.

Monsanto Australia Limited informed all canola growers covered by the DIR 020/2002 license, of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of this license. This was primarily achieved through the Monsanto Accreditation Program and information course which includes information on regulatory obligations, as well as management of the crop.

Accreditation programs require all persons having management responsibility for Roundup Ready canola crops, to undergo training, and to pass a test on the content of the training.

2.7 License Holder 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 License; nor was there any revocation or suspension of a License or permit held by Monsanto Australia Ltd under a law of the Australian Government, a State or a 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 the License that would affect the capacity of Monsanto to meet the conditions of the DIR 020/2002 License.

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

2.8 Additional Information to be 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 authorised by the License; or of any unintended effects of the dealings authorised by the License.

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

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

2.10 Remaining an Accredited Organisation

At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organisation and complied with conditions of accreditation as set out in the OGTR Guidelines for Accreditation of Organisations.



SECTION 3: GROWING THE GMO

3.1 GMO's Covered by this License

The only dealings with GMO's under this license were those with the GMO's described in Attachment B of the DIR 020/2002 License.

3.2 Permitted Dealings

All dealings with the GMO and only the authorised GMO are allowed.

3.3 Crop Locations

	Number of Technical User Agreements (TUA's)	Total Hectares Planted
Victoria	61	5094.0
New South Wales	48	4952.5
Queensland	1	0.1
Total	109	10046.6

Commercial:

Total 2008 Australian Plantings including seed increase areas

Victoria:

Central

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L030T1	Elmore	Central VIC	48
2008L098T1	Bridgewater	Central VIC	32
2008L103T1	Ballan	Central VIC	51
2008L109T1	Bacchus Marsh	Central VIC	70

North East

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L021T1	Boorhaman	North East VIC	130
2008L074T1	Rutherglen	North East VIC	30
2008L117T1	Rutherglen	North East VIC	95



Northern Country

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L001T1	Devenish	Northern Country VIC	130
2008L007T1	Lake Rowan	Northern Country VIC	69
2008L010T1	Tungamah	Northern Country VIC	43
2008L011T1	Violet Town	Northern Country VIC	88
2008L012T1	Yarrawonga	Northern Country VIC	80
2008L014T1	Yarrawonga	Northern Country VIC	198
2008L029T1	Rochester	Northern Country VIC	61
2008L032T1	Numurkah	Northern Country VIC	58
2008L038T1	Numurkah	Northern Country VIC	60
2008L044T1	Peechelba East	Northern Country VIC	40
2008L046T1	Burramine	Northern Country VIC	84
2008L062T1	Tungamah	Northern Country VIC	62
2008L065T1	Naring	Northern Country VIC	114
2008L097T1	Fentons Creek	Northern Country VIC	27
2008L099T1	Wedderburn	Northern Country VIC	56
2008L113T1	Logan	Northern Country VIC	32

Western

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L013T1	Wickliffe	Western VIC	40
2008L042T1	Western Vic	Western VIC	133
2008L063T1	Lismore	Western VIC	20
2008L069T1	Westmere	Western VIC	39
2008L073T1	Skipton	Western VIC	58
2008L076T1	Rossbridge	Western VIC	68
2008L077T1	Wickliffe	Western VIC	50
2008L078T1	Glenthompson	Western VIC	128
2008L079T1	Willaura	Western VIC	90
2008L083T1	Inverleigh	Western VIC	55
2008L084T1	Werneth	Western VIC	20
2008L085T1	Shelford	Western VIC	50
2008L086T1	Wingeel	Western VIC	44
2008L088T1	Lethbridge	Western VIC	188
2008L089T1	Willaura	Western VIC	70
2008L093T1	Beaufort	Western VIC	80
2008L095T1	Penshurst	Western VIC	309



TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L101T1	Ballarat	Western VIC	60
2008L104T1	Chatsworth	Western VIC	27
2008L108T1	Buninyong	Western VIC	56
2008L110T1	Nerrin Nerrin	Western VIC	31

Wimmera

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L003T1	Clear Lake	Wimmera VIC	77
2008L005T1	Dimboola	Wimmera VIC	56
2008L006T1	Horsham	Wimmera VIC	220
2008L015T1	St Arnaud	Wimmera VIC	56
2008L023T1	Murtoa	Wimmera VIC	80
2008L024T1	Horsham	Wimmera VIC	103
2008L031T1	Horsham	Wimmera VIC	80
2008L033T1	Rupanyup	Wimmera VIC	90
2008L034T1	Kaniva	Wimmera VIC	172
2008L075T1	Horsham	Wimmera VIC	84
2008L080T1	Woomelang	Wimmera VIC	40
2008L082T1	Warracknabeal	Wimmera VIC	64
2008L087T1	Teesdale	Wimmera VIC	183
2008L094T1	Noradjuha	Wimmera VIC	323
2008L111T1	Wail	Wimmera VIC	60
2008L114T1	Kaniva	Wimmera VIC	96
2008L123T1	Kaniva	Wimmera VIC	36



New South Wales:

Central Tablelands

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L025T1	Canowindra	Central Tablelands NSW	24
2008L036T1	Boorowa	Central Tablelands NSW	165
2008L042T1	Avoca	Central Tablelands NSW	133
2008L058T1	Cowra	Central Tablelands NSW	68
2008L059T1	Cowra	Central Tablelands NSW	100
2008L060T1	Woodstock	Central Tablelands NSW	107
2008L061T1	Frogmore	Central Tablelands NSW	39
2008L081T1	Canowindra	Central Tablelands NSW	56
2008L091T1	Cowra	Central Tablelands NSW	68
2008L100T1	Woodstock	Central Tablelands NSW	60

Central West slopes and plains

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L026T1	Grenfell	Central West slopes and plains NSW	60
2008L028T1	Koorawatha	Central West slopes and plains NSW	31.5
2008L057T1	Greenethorpe	Central West slopes and plains NSW	200
2008L064T1	Forbes	Central West slopes and plains NSW	54
2008L072T1	Parkes	Central West slopes and plains NSW	102
2008L092T1	Ungarie	Central West slopes and plains NSW	100
2008L116T1	Forbes	Central West slopes and plains NSW	120

Riverina

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L002T1	Lockhart	Riverina NSW	250
2008L008T1	Berrigan	Riverina NSW	90
2008L048T1	Marrar	Riverina NSW	96
2008L051T1	Boree Creek	Riverina NSW	40
2008L052T1	Lockhart	Riverina NSW	23
2008L066T1	Rand	Riverina NSW	70
2008L096T1	Tocumwal	Riverina NSW	46
2008L102T1	Lockhart	Riverina NSW	108
2008L105T1	Via Temora	Riverina NSW	120
2008L107T1	Ariah Park	Riverina NSW	138
2008L118T1	Lockhart	Riverina NSW	46



TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L119T1	Lockhart	Riverina NSW	47
2008L120T1	Lockhart	Riverina NSW	210
2008L121T1	Temora	Riverina NSW	84
2008L122T1	Coolamon	Riverina NSW	10

South West Slopes

TUA Number	Town	Region	Area (ha)
2008L019T1	Cootamundra	South West Slopes NSW	80
2008L020T1	Walla Walla	South West Slopes NSW	42
2008L035T1	Henty	South West Slopes NSW	267
2008L037T1	Cootamundra	South West Slopes NSW	506
2008L040T1	Wallendbeen	South West Slopes NSW	134
2008L049T1	Old Junee	South West Slopes NSW	37
2008L053T1	Wagga Wagga	South West Slopes NSW	50
2008L054T1	Wagga	South West Slopes NSW	60
2008L055T1	Galore	South West Slopes NSW	60
2008L067T1	Howlong	South West Slopes NSW	364
2008L068T1	Balldale	South West Slopes NSW	50
2008L070T1	Henty	South West Slopes NSW	198
2008L071T1	Howlong	South West Slopes NSW	40
2008L090T1	Culcairn	South West Slopes NSW	119
2008L106T1	Erinvale Via Junee	South West Slopes NSW	50
2008L115T1	Downside Via Wagga	South West Slopes NSW	30



Research, Demonstration and Research Trial Areas Planted in 2008

Victoria:

TUA Number	State	Town	Area (ha)
2008RD002T1	VIC	Dookie	0.5
2008RD003T1	VIC	Elmore	0.25
2008RD004T1	VIC	Hopetoun	0.1
2008RD005T1	VIC	Manangatang	0.03
2008RD005T1	VIC	Curyo	0.03
2008RD006T1	VIC	Bridgewater	0.6
2008RD006T2	VIC	Laharum	0.1
2008RD008T1	VIC	Maryborough	4
2008RD008T2	VIC	Wonwondah	5
2008RD008T3	VIC	Horsham (Glasshouse)	0.1
2008RD008T4	VIC	Dahlen	5.5
2008RD008T5	VIC	Laharum	10
2008RD008T6	VIC	Woornoo	1
2008RD009T2	VIC	Elmore	0.2
		Subtotal	27.41

New South Wales:

TUA Number	State	Town	Area (ha)
2008RD001T1	NSW	Barooga	0.077
2008RD003T2	NSW	Henty	0.5
2008RD003T3	NSW	Temora	0.5
2008RD006T4	NSW	Hay	36
2008RD006T5	NSW	Hay	64
2008RD009T1	NSW	Temora	0.2
		Subtotal	101.277

Queensland:

TUA Number	State	Town	Area (ha)
2008RD006T3	QLD	Gatton	0.1
		Subtotal	0.1



3.4 Annual Surveys:

A copy of the report provided to the APVMA covering the conditions of registration for the use of Roundup Ready Herbicide in Roundup Ready canola is attached to this report (Attachment A). This includes information about weed surveys taken in Roundup Ready canola paddocks.

Due to 2008 being the first year of broad commercial release and the limited number of hectares planted no other surveys were undertaken