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## Section 1 – License Holder Details

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**Accreditation Number** ACR 034/2002

### Scope of the Report –

This report addresses the annual reporting conditions of the DIR020 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 (OGTR).

This report details compliance with the general and specific conditions of sections 1 and 3 of the DIR020 license as issued to Monsanto on the 19 December 2003 and as varied on the 15 April 2009 and 28 September 2010.

This report covers the period of time between the 19 December 2011 and 19 December 2012, including the 2012 canola growing season.

## **Section 2 – General Conditions**

### **Duration of the License**

DIR020 has not been cancelled, suspended or surrendered.

### **Holder of the License**

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

### **Project Supervisor**

is the project supervisor as per attachment A of the license. The license was varied 15 April 2009 to reflect a change in contact details.

### **No dealings with GMOs except as authorized by this license**

Persons covered by the license did not deal with GMOs except as expressly permitted by this license

### **Persons covered by this license**

All persons covered by this license are all persons in Australia

### **Informing people of their obligations**

Monsanto Australia Limited informed all canola growers covered by the DIR020 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 crop management practices.

The Monsanto accreditation program requires all persons involved in the management responsibility for Roundup Ready canola crops to undergo training.

### **License 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 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 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 DIR020 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 frame stipulated by the regulator.

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

Monsanto acknowledges that if a person is authorized 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 to enter premises where the dealing is being undertaken for the purposes of 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 license; or of any unintended effects of the dealings authorized by the license.

## 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 B of the DIR020 licence

### 3.2 Permitted Dealings

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

### 3.3 Volumes of Roundup Ready canola grown in each State and Territory in the 2012 growing season, including commercial and non-commercial volumes

#### 3.3.1 Total Roundup Ready canola planted in 2012 – Summary

	Hectares
<b>Victoria</b>	
Commercial	18,541
Trial/Demonstration	418
<b>New South Wales</b>	
Commercial	44,628
Trial/Demonstration	523
<b>Western Australia</b>	
Commercial	117,364
Trial/Demonstration	503
<b>Total</b>	<b>181,977</b>

### 3.4 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 6(d) of DIR020.