

## Quarterly activities report for January – March 2016

The quarterly activities include details of monitoring and compliance activities by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator (OGTR) during the quarter.

### Monitoring of GMO Dealings involving Intentional Release (DIR)

During the quarter OGTR inspected **10 GM plant field trial sites** (Table 1).

The inspections comprised:

**Current field trial sites:** Of the 40 sites current in the quarter, 6 were inspected. This represents a monitoring rate of **15 per cent** of all current sites for the quarter.

**Post-harvest field trial sites:** Of the 73 sites subject to post-harvest monitoring in the quarter, 4 were inspected. This represents an inspection rate of **5 per cent** of all sites subject to post-harvest monitoring in this quarter.

Table 1 – Summary of inspection activities of GM crop field trials for the January – March 2016 quarter.

Licence holder	Licence Number	GM Crop	Site location (crop status <sup>1</sup> )
Monsanto Australia Limited	DIR 120	Cotton	Cecil Plains (p), Gunnedah (c)
Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd	DIR 113	Cotton	Moree Plains (p), Narrabri (p)
	DIR 133	Cotton	Moree Plains (c), Narrabri (c)
Nuseed Pty Ltd	DIR 123	Canola	Colac Otway (c)

<sup>1</sup>c=current site, p = post-harvest sited

### Monitoring of GMO Dealings Not involving Intentional Release (DNIR) and certified facilities

During the quarter OGTR inspected 9 organisations holding certified facilities (Table 2) and two organisations undertaking DNIR licences (Table 3).

Table 2 – Summary of organisations and facility types that the OGTR inspected for the January – March 2016 quarter.

<b>Organisation</b>	<b>Physical Containment (PC) level</b>	<b>Number of facilities monitored</b>
Flinders University, SA	PC2 facility	4
University of South Australia, SA	PC2 facility	2
Wine Research Institute, SA	PC2 facility	5
IDT Australia Limited, SA	PC2 facility	2
TAFE SA - Veterinary and Applied Science Centre, SA	PC2 facility	2
Bionomics Limited, SA	PC2 facility	1
Southern Cross University, NSW	PC2 facility	4
University of New England, NSW	PC2 facility	3
CSIRO, NSW	PC2 facility	3
<b>Total</b>		<b>26</b>

Table 3 – Summary of inspection activities for DNIR licences for January – March 2016 quarter.

<b>Licensed Organisation Name</b>	<b>Licence Number</b>
Flinders University, SA	DNIR 540
University of South Australia, SA	DNIR 529
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>

There were no practice reviews, audits and investigations completed in the quarter.

### **Monitoring and Compliance Findings**

Findings from routine monitoring, auditing and investigations, and related enforcement activities, will be provided in the Regulator's Annual Report in accordance with Section 136.