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Section 1 – Licence Holder Details

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Scope of the Report –

This report addresses the annual reporting conditions of the DIR020 commercial licence 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 licence as issued to Monsanto on the 19 December 2003 and as varied on the 15 April 2009, 28 September 2010 and 20 June, 2013.

This report covers the period of time between the 1 July 2015 and 30 June 2016, including the 2016 canola growing season.

Section 2 – General Conditions

Duration of the Licence

DIR020 has not been cancelled, suspended or surrendered.

Holder of the Licence

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

Project Supervisor

██████████ is the project supervisor.

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 this licence.

Persons covered by this licence

All persons covered by this licence are all persons in Australia

Informing people of their obligations

Monsanto Australia Limited informed all canola growers covered by the DIR020 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of this licence. This was primarily achieved through the Monsanto accreditation program and information course, which includes information on regulatory obligations as well as crop management practices. This is also achieved through legal agreements with each trading entity who plants Roundup Ready canola.

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

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 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 DIR020 licence.

Monsanto acknowledges that it must provide information related to their ongoing suitability to hold a licence 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 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 Australia Limited 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 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 Commercial Volumes of Roundup Ready canola grown in each State and Territory in the 2016 growing season

3.3.1 Commercial volumes Roundup Ready canola planted in 2016 – Summary

STATE	Planting Declaration (Seed kg)
Victoria	92,963.3
New South Wales	110,298.9
Western Australia	692,092.0
Total kg	895,354.2

3.4 Non commercial Volumes of Roundup Ready canola grown in each State and Territory in the 2016 growing season

3.4.1 Non Commercial volumes Roundup Ready canola planted in 2016 – Summary

STATE	Planting Declaration (Seed kg)
Victoria	1,062.9
New South Wales	1,005.0
Western Australia	1,856.2
QLD	0.5
Total kg	3924.6

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 6(d) of DIR020.