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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 DIR118 commercial licence for the release of GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton 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 2 and 3 of the DIR118 licence as issued to Monsanto on the 16 August 2013.

This report covers the period of time between the 1 July 2013 and 30 June 2014.

Section 2 – General Conditions

Duration of the Licence

DIR118 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. This change of project supervisor was made and details were provided to the OGTR in January, 2014.

Persons covered by this licence

All persons covered by this licence are all persons in Australia.

Informing people of their obligations

Monsanto Australia Limited informs all GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton growers covered by the DIR118 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of this licence. This is primarily achieved through Monsanto grower training which includes information on regulatory obligations.

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 DIR118 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 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.

Monsanto was not requested by the Regulator, during the reporting period, to collect or provide additional information about any matter to do with the progress of the dealings authorised by DIR118.

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 A of the DIR118 licence

3.2 Permitted Dealings

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

3.3 Commercial Volumes of GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton grown in each State and Territory in the 2014 growing season

3.3.1 Total commercial GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton grown in the period 1 July 2013 to 1 July 2014 – Summary

STATE	Total ha
Victoria	0
New South Wales	0
Western Australia	0
Queensland	0
Total ha	0

3.4 Trial Volumes of GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton grown in each State and Territory in the 2014 growing season

3.4.1 Total trial GM herbicide tolerant (Roundup Ready Flex® MON 88913) pima cotton planted in the period 1 July 2013 to 1 July 2014 – Summary

STATE	Total ha
Victoria	0
New South Wales	0.067
Western Australia	0
Queensland	0
Total ha	0.067

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 17(d) of DIR118.