

DIR127 OGTR ANNUAL REPORT 2020 SEASON

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SECTION 1. LICENCE HOLDER DETAILS

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SCOPE OF THE REPORT

This report addresses the annual reporting condition of the DIR127 commercial licence covering TruFlex™ Roundup Ready® canola trait issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited by the Office of the Gene Technology Regulator.

This report details compliance with general and specific conditions of Sections 2 to 3 of the DIR127 licence as issued to Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited on 21 November 2014.

This report covers the period between the 1 July 2019 and 30 June 2020, including the 2020 canola growing season.

SECTION 2. LICENCE CONDITIONS AND OBLIGATIONS

Authorised Dealings

No dealings were conducted with GMOs under this licence that are otherwise prohibited as a result of the operation of State legislation declaring areas to be GM, GM free, or both, for marketing purposes.

Duration of Licence

DIR127 has not been suspended, cancelled or surrendered.

Holder of Licence

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited (Monsanto) remains the holder of the licence.

Project Supervisor

The project supervisor is [REDACTED]

Persons covered by this GMO Licence

Monsanto acknowledges that any person, including the licence holder, may conduct any permitted dealings with the GMOs as covered by the licence.

Dealings with GMOs as authorized by this Licence

All dealings with the GMOs are permitted under this licence.

Location

The licence allows for dealings with GMOs to be conducted in all areas of Australia.

GMOs covered by this licence

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those with the GMOs described in DIR127 Licence.

Licence Conditions

Monsanto acknowledges that if the conditions of any prior licence authorising dealings with the GMO are inconsistent with the conditions of this licence, the conditions of this licence will prevail.

Remaining an Accredited organization

At all times, Monsanto remained an accredited organization and complied with the Act and with its instrument of accreditation.

Applicant 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 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 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 this licence that would affect the capacity of Monsanto to meet the conditions of the DIR127 licence. Monsanto acknowledges that it must provide information related to its ongoing suitability to hold a licence, if requested, within a time period stipulated by the Regulator.

Informing people of their obligations

Monsanto Australia Proprietary Limited informed all persons covered by the DIR127 licence of the obligations imposed on them as a result of the conditions of the licence. This was primarily achieved through implementation of the Monsanto Stewardship policy which includes training and information on regulatory obligations and management of the crop. This requires persons having management responsibility for TruFlex Roundup Ready canola crops to undergo training.

Monsanto recognizes that any persons covered by the DIR127 licence, to whom a particular condition of the licence applies, must be informed of particular conditions and any variations, the cancellation, suspension or surrender of the licence. This is achieved through training and contractual obligations.

Applicant to notify of circumstances that might affect the risk assessment

During the reporting period, Monsanto Australia Ltd did not become aware of any risks to the health and safety of people, or to the environment, associated with the dealings authorised under DIR127; or of any contraventions of the licence by a person covered by the licence; or any unintended effects of the dealings authorised by the licence.

Monsanto acknowledges that should it be required to inform the regulator of additional information under these licence conditions it must do so without delay.

Persons covered by the licence

Monsanto acknowledges that the persons covered by the licence must not deal with the GMOs except as expressly permitted by this licence.

Monsanto acknowledges that if a person 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, or a person authorized by the Regulator, to enter the premises where the dealing is being undertaken, for the purposes of auditing or monitoring the dealing.

SECTION 3. GROWING THE GMOS**3.1 GMOs covered by this licence**

The only dealings with GMOs under this licence were those described in the DIR127 Licence.

3.2 Permitted dealings

Planting of TruFlex Roundup ready canola was undertaken using Site and Grower Agreements which set out the conditions for planting and growing a TruFlex Roundup Ready crop.

3.3 Commercial Crop Volumes by State in the 2020 growing season.

State	Seed (kg)
VIC	18,160
NSW	13,020
WA	173,700
Total (kg)	204,880

3.4 Trial/Research Crop Volumes by State in the 2020 growing season.

State	Seed (kg)
VIC	620
NSW	980
WA	2,150
QLD	400
Total (kg)	4,150