



SITE INSPECTION TO ASSESS COMPLIANCE WITH PART VI ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT 1990 AND THE GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (DELIBERATE RELEASE) REGULATIONS 1992, AS AMENDED

Consent Reference	:	98/R19/18
Consent Holder	:	Aventis Crop Science UK Ltd
Release Details	:	Spring Oilseed Rape
		Transformed lines for herbicide tolerance to glufosinate ammonium, male sterility and fertility restoration
SASA Site Number	:	S044
Site Details	:	Oldmeldrum, Aberdeen
OS Reference	:	NJ 772 280
Crop Grown	:	Oilseed Rape
Report Number	:	32 (1 Final)
Site Inspection Date	:	18.06.02
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Staff Seen	:	Farmer
Inspection Details	:	<p>The Inspectorate confirmed that the farmer works to a protocol document from the consent holder. The operations are verified by completion of compliance sheets which are returned to the consent holder. The Inspectorate confirmed that the compliance sheets pertaining to the sowing of the crop had been completed.</p> <p>The crop was sown on 18.06.02. Approximately 6 ha of the GM spring oilseed rape variety and 6 ha of conventional spring oilseed rape variety were sown. The GM variety was sown first and the seed drill was cleaned on the release site prior to sowing the conventional variety. After sowing the surplus seed was collected by the consent holder.</p> <p>There were no compatible crops within 50m of the GM crop. The site is surrounded by fields in grass, cereals or set aside and woodland. The site was readily identifiable.</p> <p>At the time of the inspection the both the GM and conventional crops were at the green bud growth stage.</p>
Report Conclusions	:	The trial was being run in accordance with the conditions of the consent. No issues of harm to either human health or the environment were identified.
Action	:	<p>The Inspectorate will ask the consent holder to verify the date on which the surplus GM seed was collected.</p> <p>The Inspectorate will ask that markers be placed in the field for identification of the release site in the post harvest monitoring period.</p>