



## **National Working Party on Grain Protection Notification Process of non-GM Herbicide Tolerant Varieties due for Release**

### **A. Introduction to Process**

This suggested process for notification of non-GM herbicide tolerant varieties under development and their associated chemical(s) has been designed specifically to determine if any residues (through either the active ingredient or their breakdown products) have a deleterious effect on market access for the commodity to which that variety belongs.

Reference should also be made to the document "Notification of Release of non-GM Herbicide Tolerant Varieties Sep19".

To assist in the evaluation process, it is recommended that the chemical(s) associated with the variety to which it is tolerant are registered by the APVMA for use on that commodity and have a domestic MRL.

There is no set timeline for the notification of information outlined in this document prior to release nor assessment of notifications as this depends on a range of factors and each notification will be evaluated on a case-by-case basis. To assist in the consultation process it is advisable to provide information as early as possible in the development process. Where required, commercial in confidence material should be clearly noted in order for the Chair NWPGP to protect that information.

### **B. How to Complete this Document**

Refer to the NWPGP webpage at <http://www.graintrade.org.au/nwpgp> for further information or contact the Chair NWPGP if required.

#### **Plant Breeding Company**

- Requested to complete Part C only with as much detail as possible.
- Email the completed form to the Chair NWPGP at [gerardmcmullen@optusnet.com.au](mailto:gerardmcmullen@optusnet.com.au).
- You will be advised of receipt of the form and if further information is required to assist the review.
- A potential timeframe for assessment will be provided as soon as possible after receipt of this form.

#### **Chair NWPGP**

- Will review all information provided by the Plant Breeding Company.
- Will not share any information (including marked confidential) with any other party without prior written approval by the Plant Breeding Company.

**C. Consultation – Information requested to be provided by Plant Breeding Company**

<b>1. General Information from Plant Breeding Company</b>	
Name & Contact details	
Date Raised	
Crop Type, variety name if desired	
Chemical Active Ingredient	
Chemical Registrant / Trade Name if applicable	
Commercial in confidence material available / supplied	
<b>2. Proposed Varietal Release &amp; Chemical Usage Pattern</b>	
Year of expected Variety Release	
Varietal Release Location (National / State)	
Market Sector (Food, Feed, Industrial)	
Potential Market Uptake & Timeline (general expectations)	
Proposed Chemical Use Pattern in Australia, relevant label directions	
Trial data information – rates used, residues arising	
<b>3. Is the proposed Chemical(s) and use pattern registered (Australian / Overseas) if known</b>	
<b>Country</b>	<b>Registered use pattern &amp; rate</b>
Australia	
Country –	
Country –	
Country –	
<b>4. MRL Status of Crop Type (Australia / Overseas) if known</b>	
<b>Country – add as appropriate</b>	<b>MRL (mg/kg) &amp; Commodity (if not specific commodity type, such as Crop Group)</b>
Australia	
Codex Alimentarius	
Country –	
Country –	
Country –	

**D. Evaluation Process (Chair NWPGP use only)**

Chemical Review Consultation Number	
<b>General Assessment</b>	
Date receipt of notification acknowledged	
Information adequate to provide suitable feedback to Plant Breeding Company	
Reason for subsequent consultation and request for further information if required	
<b>Feedback to Plant Breeding Company</b>	
Date initial contact made and/or additional information sought	
Outcome of consultation	
Date additional information received	
Date reviewed all information	
Assessment of material – industry concern (Y / N)	
Reason for concerns	
Date of consultation with Plant Breeding Company regarding concerns	
Summary of consultation and agreed outcomes / way forward	
Further consultation agreed	
Nature of additional consultation	
<b>Additional Consultation</b>	
Date	
Nature of consultation	
Date	
Nature of consultation	
Date	
Nature of consultation	

**E. Final Consultation Outcome (Chair NWPGP use only)**

Decision Status and Communication	
Evaluation Complete	
Outcome	
Date outcome agreed with Plant Breeding Company	
Follow-up action required	

**Additional Comments & Agreed Actions:**