



Field inspection of Part B deliberate release to assess compliance with Part VI Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002

**Consent reference** 16/R8/01

**Consent holder** Rothamsted Research.

**Species** *Camelina sativa* (camelina, gold-of-pleasure, or false flax)

**Details of the GMO** Four separate plant lines modified for the production of omega-3 long-chain poly unsaturated fatty acids and/or the ketocarotenoid astaxanthin.

**APHA site number** 16/R8/01 INSP 02 (2016)

**Site details** Harpenden, Hertfordshire.  
**OS Reference** TL 120 131

**Site inspection date** 21/07/2016

**Site inspection number** 2

**Staff seen** Rothamsted Research Farm Manager.

**Inspection details** The GM Inspectorate carried out an inspection of this 2016-sown research trial of GM *Camelina sativa* (camelina) at the commencement of flowering. Checks were made on the stand density of the plants making up the pollen barrier, the stand density of the GM plants in the experimental plots, the size and layout of the trial, and the measures used to keep birds away from the experimental plots. All were in accordance with the requirements specified in the consent.

**Report conclusions** The GM Inspectorate is content that the release is consistent with the conditions specified in the consent. No risks to human health or the environment, posed by the genetically modified organism, were identified.

**Action taken** None.

**APHA GM Inspectorate**  
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