



Site inspection to assess compliance with Part VI Environmental Protection Act 1990 and the Genetically Modified Organisms (Deliberate Release) Regulations 2002

Consent reference	06/R42/01
Consent holder	BASF Plant Science GmbH
Release details	Resistance to Late blight (<i>Phytophthora infestans</i>).
CSL site number	06/R42/01/01 INSP 01
Site details	Girton/Histon, Cambridgeshire.
OS Reference	TL 430 626
Crop grown	Potato
Site inspection date	21/04/08
Site inspection number	1 (planting inspection)
Staff seen	UK Regulatory Compliance Manager/UK Regulatory Compliance Officer/Trials Officer/NIAB Biological Safety Officer.
Inspection details	<p>This 2008 Research and Development potato trial was inspected during the planting of the crop. Arrangements for the management of the trial had been checked previously during a pre-planting management audit (08/04/08).</p> <p>The inspection visit included checks on the location, size and layout of the trial, arrangements for restricting human access to the site, number and type of tubers planted, isolation from related crops, procedure for cleaning footwear and equipment and arrangements for transport/storage of material.</p> <p>The overall trial area, the individual potato plots and the border areas were within the maximum prescribed dimensions, and the layout of the trial and operational arrangements were in accordance with the consent conditions. The trial site was surrounded by cereal crops (wheat and oats), pulses and fallow. The nearest potatoes are about 300m from the trial site.</p> <p>The release was found to be consistent with the consent conditions.</p>
Report conclusions	No risks to human health or the environment were identified
Action taken	None.

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