

D. 12.02 Case-specific GM plant monitoring

The post-market environmental plan, submitted with the application EFSA/GMO/BE/2011/101, does not include a case-specific monitoring of MON 88302 oilseed rape. However, accidental spillage and loss of viable seeds of MON 88302 during transport, storage, handling and processing cannot be precluded.

Oilseed rape can establish feral populations outside cultivated areas (e.g. roadsides, railway ground, ports, near industrial plants) and escaped populations of herbicide-tolerant oilseed rape have been reported along transportation routes, ports and close to crushing facilities in Japan, Canada and USA (Yoshimura et al. 2006; Knispel et al. 2008; Nishizawa et al. 2009; Schafer et al. 2011).

Germination and establishment of volunteer MON 88302 plants may result in gene flow into cultivated varieties and feral populations of *Brassica napus* as well as into closely related wild species.

The Norwegian Panel on genetically Modified Organisms is therefore of the opinion that the applicant should be requested to provide an appropriate case-specific monitoring plan covering accidental spillage of seeds from MON 88302.