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Invitation to comment on the commercial release of genetically modified Indian mustard

The Gene Technology Regulator is assessing an application from BASF Australia Ltd for commercial cultivation of Indian mustard genetically modified (GM) for herbicide tolerance in all agricultural cropping areas of Australia. The GM Indian mustard and its products would enter general commerce, including use in human food and animal feed.

The Regulator has prepared a Risk Assessment and Risk Management Plan (RARMP) for this application and welcomes written submissions on issues relating to the protection of human health and safety and the environment prior to making a decision on whether or not to issue the licence. The consultation RARMP and related information can be obtained via the contacts below. Submissions should reference DIR 190 and be received by **3 August 2022**.

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