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Approved Type 1 Use Regulation

Name of the type of Living Modified Organism:	Reduced lignin alfalfa (<i>CCOMT, Medicago sativa</i> L.) (KK179, OECD UI : MON-00179-5)
Content of the Type 1 Use of Living Modified Organism:	Cultivation in isolated field, storage, transportation, disposal, and acts incidental to them
Method of the Type 1 Use of Living Modified Organism:	<p>Location: 768, Senbonmatsu, Nasushiobara-city, Tochigi-Ken</p> <p>Name: Isolated field, National Agriculture and Food Research Organization, National Institute of Livestock and Grassland Science</p> <p>Period of Use: From September 4, 2012 to May 31, 2016</p> <p>1. Facilities of the isolated field</p> <p>(1) Security fence around the circumference of the isolated field to prevent unauthorized entry.</p> <p>(2) Prominent notice board that is easy to find, indicating the area is an isolated field and is forbiddance of unauthorized entry, also indicating the name of the administrator.</p> <p>(3) Washing area to wash out soil and recombinant alfalfa, etc from machinery, equipment, and footwear used in the area. Install facilities in a drainage system to prevent unexpected flowing out of recombinant alfalfa.</p> <p>(4) Windbreak forest is surrounding the isolated field, functioning as a shelter against wind to reduce the dispersal of pollen.</p>

	<p>(5) When sowing season and maturing period, implement counter measure that using bird nets, etc to prevent damage by birds. Moreover, invasion of an insect is prevented by covering an experimental plot with an insect screen in the flowering period.</p> <p>2. Operation procedures in the isolated field</p> <p>(1) Suppress the growth of plants other than recombinant alfalfa and the control alfalfa to the lowest level.</p> <p>(2) Using secure container which prevent unexpected spillage of recombinant alfalfa, when recombinant alfalfa goes out from isolated field as transit and storage.</p> <p>(3) Inactivate recombinant alfalfa after cultivation by plowing back in the isolated field or other methods, except transit and storage of the recombinant alfalfa outside the isolated field in compliance with paragraph (2).</p> <p>(4) Prevent unexpected outspread of extraneous recombinant alfalfa by washing machinery, equipment, and footwear used in the isolated field.</p> <p>(5) Maintain and manage the facility so that it can adequately function.</p> <p>(6) Ensure personnel compliance with paragraphs (1) through (5) when implementing Type 1 Use.</p> <p>(7) Implement the monitoring based on the plan of monitoring which has been decided in addition.</p> <p>(8) When risk of an adverse effect on biological diversity is detected, ensure implementation of stipulated “emergency measures plan”.</p>
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