

## **AUSTRALIA OGTR TO ISSUE LICENSE FOR CONTROLLED RELEASE OF GM WHEAT AND BARLEY**

The Gene Technology Regulator decided to issue a license to authorize the limited and controlled release (field trial) of genetically modified wheat and barley lines with altered grain composition and nutrient utilization efficiency. The release is planned to take place at one site per growing season in the local government area of Narrabri (NSW), between May 2013 and April 2016. The three-year field trial is aimed to assess plant biomass and yield, grain protein composition, dough making properties, and end product quality.

or details of this news,

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