

Year of study: 2017

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Context: The below information is provided as per condition 5.8 of the EPA consent to Teagasc of July 25th, 2012 on the field release of cisgenic potato line A15-031.

The active research of the AMIGA project has concluded but work is on-going on collating datasets for publication. The below additional information is provided in accordance with condition 5.8 of the consent for notification No. B/IE/12/01. Specifically, detail is provided in regards to condition 3.3, 3.5 and 5.6.5 as follows:

Condition 3.3:

Monthly visits were made to the site and no volunteers were evident. As per condition 3.2.1, no potato crops were sown within the 40m minimum distance.

Condition 3.5:

The site remains in grass as required by license and was used by grazing animals during the year.

Condition 5.6.5:

No groundkeepers were evident through the year, which is most likely due to the intensive harvesting practises originally adopted through the AMIGA project plus the competitive growth of the ryegrass through the season.