

## J IRAC Code

### Article 1. Name

J IRAC is abbreviated name for Japan Insecticide Resistance Action Committee, and Japanese translation shall be “殺虫剤抵抗性対策委員会 日本支部”.

### Article 2. Purposes

The committee shall, as the Japanese representative of IRAC International (Country Group), carry out the activity complying with the rules and regulations (IRAC Code of Conduct) and Antitrust Guideline, and by promoting Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM), it shall avoid damages caused by resistant pests and establish crop protection measures to contribute to stable production of agricultural produce.

### Article 3. Activities

The committee shall implement following activities to achieve the purposes described in the Article 2.

- (1) Exchange information and deliver discussion between manufactures and public research institute, national and local authority and IRAC International, and transmit information on management and countermeasures for insecticide resistance.
- (2) Participate/organize meetings, symposiums, lecture meetings and seminars, and transmit/collect information to achieve the purposes of the Committee.
- (3) Distribute documents (printed materials, electric data, etc.) prepared by the Committee to relevant organizations and parties in an attempt to disseminate Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM) to a wide range of groups and promote good use of such documents. Documents shall be uploaded to the homepage.
- (4) Cooperate with crop protection technologies (such as physical control and biological control) other than chemical control, and promote Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and Integrated Crop Management (ICM) incorporating Insecticide Resistance Management (IRM).
- (5) Consider other matters necessary for achieving the purposes and implement them.

### Article 4. Members

The members of the Committee shall be as follows (as of December 1, 2018):

- (1) NIHON NOHYAKU Co., Ltd.
- (2) FMC Chemicals K.K.
- (3) Syngenta Japan K.K.
- (4) Bayer CropScience K.K.
- (5) Ishihara Sangyo Kaisha, Ltd.
- (6) ISK Biosciences K.K.
- (7) Nippon Soda Co., Ltd.
- (8) AGRO-KANESHO Co., Ltd.

### Article 5. Admission

Approval by a majority of the members is required to join the Committee.

### Article 6. Membership Fee

Each company shall bear the membership fee as needed.

### Article 7. Decision Making

Decisions are made on a majority vote by the members.

### Article 8. Withdrawal

Withdrawal from the Committee may be done on a voluntary basis by submitting a notice of withdrawal to the secretariat.

**Article 9. Observers**

National and local authorities and researchers/advisors of research institutes may participate in meetings held by the Committee as observers under approval of the members.

**Article 10. Secretariat**

The Secretariat of the Committee shall be placed in Development Department of Nihon Nohyaku Co., Ltd. Term of office shall be 2 years, but reappointment shall not be precluded.

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**Article 11. Change in Code**

Any reform and/or abolition of the Code shall be discussed and determined between the members.

Bylaw

**Article 1.** The code shall be effective from December 11, 2018.

End.