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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1073
Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean DAS-44406-6

<p>Date received: 27 April 2012 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 18 May 2012 Date completed: 14 May 2012</p>		
<p>Applicant: Dow AgroSciences & M.S. Technologies</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standards:</p> <p>Standard 1.5.2 – Food produced using Gene Technology</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To seek permission for food derived from herbicide-tolerant soybean, genetically modified to provide tolerance to 2,4-D, glufosinate ammonium and glyphosate.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum 650 (Level 2)</p> <p>Reasons why: This kind of application involves a more complex assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety.</p>	<p>Estimated start work: June 2012</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 14 May 2012</p>
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<p>Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?</p> <p>Yes No ✓</p>
<p>Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?</p> <p>Yes No ✓</p>

Charges

<p>Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?</p> <p>Yes ✓ No</p> <p>If yes, indicate the reason:</p> <p>Since the technology behind the Application has been developed solely by the Applicant, the Applicant will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.</p> <p>Due date for fees: 13 June 2012 (fees paid 25 May 2012)</p>
<p>Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?</p> <p>Yes No ✓ Not known</p>

Application Handbook requirements

<p>Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the <i>Application Handbook</i> apply to this Application?</p> <p>3.1.1, 3.5.1</p> <p>Is the checklist completed?</p> <p>Yes ✓ No</p> <p>Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?</p> <p>Yes ✓ No</p>
<p>Does the Application relate to a matter that may be developed as a food regulatory measure, or that warrants a variation of a food regulatory measure?</p> <p>Yes ✓ No</p>
<p>Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it ought not to be accepted?</p> <p>Yes No ✓</p>
<p>Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?</p> <p>Yes ✓ No</p> <p>If yes, indicate which Procedure:</p> <p>Major</p>
<p>Other Comments or Relevant Matters:</p> <p>Nil</p>

Consultation & assessment timeframe

<p>Proposed length of public consultation period.</p> <p>6 weeks</p>

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 1 June 2012

Commence assessment (clock start)	25 May 2012
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early October 2012
Public comment	Early October – mid-November 2012
Board to complete approval	Mid- February 2013
Notification to Forum	Late Feb 2013
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2013