

20 December 2019
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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1192

Food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429

Date received: 31 October 2019		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 21 November 2019		
Date completed: 21 November 2019		
Applicant: Bayer Australia Ltd		Potentially affected standard: Standard 1.5.2 Schedule 26
Brief description of Application: To seek approval for food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line MON87429, genetically modified to provide resistance to dicamba, glufosinate, 2,4-D and the aryloxyphenoxypropionate group of herbicides ('FOPs'). MON87429 is also genetically modified to provide tissue-specific resistance to glyphosate to facilitate the production of hybrid seeds.		
Procedure: General Level 2	Estimated total variable hours: Maximum 380 hours Reasons why: This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety.	Provisional estimated start work: Late-December 2019

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 21 November 2019

<p>Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status? Yes No ✓ What documents are affected? N/A</p> <p>Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request? Yes No N/A ✓</p>
<p>Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together? No</p>

Charges

<p>Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant? Yes ✓ No If yes, indicate the reason: The technology behind the Application has been developed solely by the Applicant, thus the Applicant will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved. The Applicant indicated that the Application confers an ECCB. Due date for fees: 19 December 2019</p>
<p>Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application? Yes No Not known N/A ✓</p>

Application Handbook requirements

<p>Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the <i>Application Handbook</i> apply to this Application? 3.1.1, 3.5.2</p> <p>Is the checklist completed? Yes ✓ No</p> <p>Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines? 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? 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? Yes No ✓</p>
<p>Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application? Yes ✓ No If yes, indicate which Procedure: General Level 2</p>
<p>Other Comments or Relevant Matters: Nil</p>

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 30 December 2019

Commence assessment (clock start)	17 December 2019
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early March 2020
Public comment	Mid-March 2020 to Early May 2020
Board to complete approval	Early August 2020
Notification to Forum	Mid-August 2020
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early November