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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1341

Cell-cultured duck (*Anas platyrhynchos domesticus*) biomass as a food ingredient

1. Application details

Date received: 13 August 2025		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 03 September 2025		
Date completed: 11 September 2025		
Applicant: Suprême SAS (Gourmey)		Potentially affected schedules: Schedule 3 Schedule 25A Schedule 27
Brief description of Application: To permit cell-cultured duck (<i>Anas platyrhynchos domesticus</i>) biomass as a food ingredient for use in duck meat analogues such as foie gras and pate.		
Procedure: General, Level 5	Maximum total variable hours: 693 hours Reasons why: This is complex application for a new food type, involving significant microbiology, biotechnology, toxicology, nutrition and dietary exposure assessments.	Estimated start date for assessment: Early October 2025

2. Decision

Application accepted Decision Date: 11 September 2025 If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection: 10 October 2025
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

A standard 6-week consultation period will be required for this Application.

Proposed timeframe for assessment

Notification date: 17 October 2025

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early October 2025
Public comment	Early March 2026
Board to consider approval	Early June 2026
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Mid-June 2026
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late-August 2026