

**26 March 2026**  
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## Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1349

Food derived from insect-protected corn line COR121

### 1. Application details

<b>Date received:</b> 9 February 2026 <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 2 March 2026 <b>Date completed:</b> 26 February 2026		
<b>Applicant:</b> Corteva Agriscience Australia Pty Ltd		<b>Potentially affected schedule:</b> Schedule 26
<b>Brief description of application:</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line COR121, genetically modified for protection from lepidopteran insect pests.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General Level 1	<b>Maximum total variable hours:</b> 180 hours  <b>Reasons why:</b> The application involves an assessment of potential risks to public health and safety of less than-average complexity.	<b>Estimated start date for assessment:</b> March 2026

### 2. Decision

<b>Application accepted</b> <b>Decision Date:</b> 26 February 2026 <b>If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection:</b> 27 March 2026
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### 3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

<b>Proposed length of public consultation periods:</b> 6 weeks	
<b>Proposed timeframe for assessment</b> Notification date: 7 April 2026 <u>General Level Procedure:</u>	
Commence assessment (clock start)	Late March 2026
Public comment	Early July – Mid-August 2026
Board to consider approval	Mid November 2026
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Early December 2026
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid February 2027