

15 September 2026
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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1363

Food derived from herbicide-tolerant corn line ZZM032

1. Application details

Date received: 31 July 2026		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 21 August 2026		
Date completed: 13 August 2026		
Applicant: Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd		Potentially affected schedule: Schedule 26
Brief description of application: To permit the sale and use of food derived from corn line ZZM032, genetically modified to tolerate the herbicides glufosinate and glyphosate.		
Procedure: General Level 1	Maximum total variable hours: 180 hours Reasons why: The application involves an assessment of potential risks to public health and safety of less than-average complexity.	Estimated start date for assessment: September 2026

2. Decision

Application accepted Decision Date: 13 August 2026 ECCB Fees due: 10 September 2026 If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection: 11 September 2026
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Anticipated Notification date: 17 September 2026 Proposed length of public consultation period: 6 weeks	
Proposed timeframe for assessment	
Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid September 2026
Public comment	Mid January – late February 2027
Board to consider approval	Early June 2027
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Mid June 2027
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early September 2027