



**Application A1046–  
FOOD DERIVED FROM HERBICIDE-TOLERANT SOYBEAN  
LINE DAS-68416-4**

**Major Procedure**

**Summary**

The NSW Food Authority is generally supportive of the Application. However, we believe the applicant's claim for Confidential Commercial status on the methods of analysis is not acceptable.

**Specific Issues**

Analysis of GM foods has been a significant issue for enforcement agencies for some time. The amended application process should ensure that methods of analysis are made available to enforcement agencies and their laboratories. The applicant should comment whether GM screening methodologies currently available in the market would detect their modified corn. It would also seem reasonable that the applicant make PCR primers available to enforcement agencies if the current laboratory supply market does not fulfil the need. A mechanism must be identified that acknowledges commercial sensitivities and also enables enforcement agencies to undertake compliance activities.

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