

**2 November 2017**

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**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1154**

Food derived from insect-protected cotton line MON88702

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| **Date received:** 14 September 2017**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 9 October 2017**Date completed: 6 October 2017** |
| **Applicant:** Monsanto Australia Limited | **Potentially affected standard:**Schedule 26 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To seek approval for food derived from a genetically-modified insect-protected cotton line, MON88702 |
| **Procedure:** General  | **Estimated total hours:** Maximum 350 hours**Reasons why:**This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety. | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid-October 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 6 October 2016****If fees for ECCB not received, date of rejection: 6 November 2017** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes ✔ No ✔ What documents are affected? **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes No N/A ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **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 a draft variation is approved.The Applicant indicated that the application confers an ECCB.**Due date for fees: 6 November 2017** |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**Yes No ✔ Not known |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.5.1 **Is the checklist completed?**Yes ✔ No**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?** Yes ✔ No  |
| **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 |
| **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 ✔  |
| **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 |
| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**Nil |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 13 November 2017**Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-October 2017Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late-January 2018Public comment Mid-February 2018–Late March 2018Board to complete approval Mid-June 2018Notification to Forum Early July 2018Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-September 2018 |