

**8 November 2021**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1239**

Food derived from EPA+DHA and herbicide tolerant canola line LBFLFK

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| **Date received:** 23 September 2021**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 15 October 2021 **Date completed:** 15 October 2021 |
| **Applicant:** BASF Australia Ltd | **Potentially affected standard:**Schedule 26 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To seek approval for food derived from canola line LBFLFK, genetically modified for herbicide tolerance and to produce omega-3 long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids EPA and DHA in the seed. |
| **Procedure:** General Level 4  | **Estimated total variable hours:** Maximum 680 hours**Reasons why:**The application involves an assessment of potential risk to public health and safety. | **Provisional estimated start work:** November 2021 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date**: 15 October 2021 |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes ✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix 3 and Appendix 4**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes ✔ No N/A |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**Yes No ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**Yes ✔ No **Reason:**The technology behind the application has been developed solely by BASF who will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.**Due date for fees: 15 November 2021** |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within 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 should not be accepted?**Yes No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**Yes ✔ No **Indicate which Procedure:** General ✔ Minor Major |
| **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: 22 November 2022** General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) mid-November 2021Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure mid-March 2022Public comment late March – mid-May 2022Board to complete approval early August 2022Notification to Forum mid-August 2022Anticipated gazettal if no review requested late October 2022 |