

**29 November 2022**  
**221-22**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1262**

Food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95275

### **1. Application details**

<p><b>Date received:</b> 16 November 2022  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 7 December 2022  <b>Date completed:</b> 17 November 2022</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd</p>	<p><b>Potentially affected standard:</b> Schedule 26</p>	
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from corn line MON95275, genetically modified for protection from coleopteran insect pests.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General level 1</p>	<p><b>Estimated total variable hours:</b> 240 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> This kind of application is likely to require a GM food assessment of less than average complexity</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date:</b> Late November 2022</p>

### **2. Decision**

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 17 November 2022</p> <p><b>If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection:</b> 17 November 2022</p>
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### 3. Additional matters

**Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?**

Yes (CCI)

**What documents are affected?** Appendices 1, 14, and 16

**Has the Applicant provided redacted copies of documents containing CCI (i.e. CCI version and non CCI version and non CCI executive summary)?**

Yes

**Has the Applicant provided justification for why information is CCI or confidential?**

Yes

### 4. Charges

**The FSANZ Act provides that a charge must be imposed if the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant.**

**Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an ECCB on the Applicant?**

Yes

**Reason:**

The technology behind the application has been developed solely by Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd who will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.

**Due date for fees, or if paying by instalments the first instalment of the fees:**

16 November 2022

### 5. Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements

**Subsection 26(2)**

**(b) 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

**(c) 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?**

No

**(d) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?**

No

**Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?**

**(a) The application is in writing**

Yes

**(b) The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**

Yes

**(c) The application includes all information and each thing that the section 23 guidelines of the Act state must be included in such an application.**

Yes

**Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**

Yes

**Indicate which Procedure:**

General

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

Nil

## **6. Consultation & assessment timeframe**

**Proposed length of public consultation periods:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

'Early Bird Notification' due: within 5 days after payment is received.

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)

Late November 2022

Public comment

Early April to mid May 2023

Board to complete approval

Early August 2023

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Mid August 2023

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Late October 2023

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