

**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 2017  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late-January 2018  Public comment Mid-February 2018–Late March 2018  Board to complete approval Mid-June 2018  Notification to Forum Early July 2018  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-September 2018 |