

**11 June 2021**

**159-21**

**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1226**

Food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95379

1. **Application details**

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| **Date received:** 12 April 2021  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 04 May 2021  **Date completed:** 04 May 2021 | | |
| **Applicant:**  Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Standard 1.5.2  Schedule 26 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To seek approval for the sale and use of food derived from genetically modified corn (maize) line MON95379. This line has been modified for protection from lepidopteran insect pests. | |
| **Procedure:**  General Level 2 | **Estimated total variable hours:**  380 hours  **Reasons why:**  This kind of application is likely to require a GM food assessment of less than average complexity | **Estimated start date:** June 2021 |

1. **Decision**

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| **Application accepted**  **Date**: 4 May 2021  **If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection:** 3 June 2021 |

1. **Additional matters**

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| **Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?**  Yes (confidential) – Personal information only  **What documents are affected?** Main application and appendices  **Has the Applicant provided redacted copies of documents containing CCI (i.e. CCI version and non CCI version and non CCI executive summary)?** Not applicable  **Has the Applicant provided justification for why information is CCI or confidential?**  Not applicable for personal information |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**  No |

1. **Charges**

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant?**  Yes  **Due date for fees: 2 June 2021** |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite assessment (i.e. pay) for this Application?**  Not applicable |

1. **Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements**

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| **Subsection 26(2)** |
| **(a) 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 |
| **(b) 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 |
| **(c) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?**  No |

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| **Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?** |
| 1. **The application is in writing**   Yes |
| 1. **The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**   Yes |
| 1. **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 |

1. **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment**  ‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 11 June 2021  General:  Commence assessment (clock start) Early-June 2021  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early-September 2021  Public comment Mid–September to Late-October 2021  Board to complete approval Early February 2022  Notification to Forum Mid-February 2022  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-April 2022 |