

**5 June 2013**

**[09-13]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1085**

Food derived from Reduced-lignin Lucerne Line KK179

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| **Date received: 10 April 2013**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 2 May 2013  **Date completed: 1 May 2013** | | |
| **Applicant:** Monsanto Australia Limited (& Forage Genetics International LLC) | | **Potentially affected Standard:**  Standard 1.5.2 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To seek permission for food derived from genetically modified reduced lignin lucerne line KK179. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum 350  Reasons why**:**  This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety. | **Estimated start work:**  May 2013 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 1 May 2013** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes ✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendix 1: Figures 12–17  Appendix 3: Figures 1–2, Appendices 1–6  Appendix 4: Figures 1–3, Table 1, Appendices 1–10  **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  Since the technology behind the Application has been developed solely by the Applicant, the Applicant will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.  **Due date for fees: 29 May 2013 (fees received 29 May 2013)** |
| **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: 5 June 2013**  Commence assessment (clock start) 29 May 2013  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Sept 2013  Public comment Late Sept–mid- Nov 2013  Board to complete approval Mid-Feb 2014  Notification to Forum Late Feb 2014  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early May 2014 |