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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1154

Food derived from insect-protected cotton line MON88702

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

Application accepted

Date: 6 October 2016

If fees for ECCB not received, date of rejection: 6 November 2017

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

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

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

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