

17 January 2020
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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1196

Food derived from nematode-protected and herbicide-tolerant soybean line GMB151

<p>Date received: 25 November 2019 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 16 December 2019 Date completed: 13 December 2019</p>		
<p>Applicant: BASF Australia Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Standard 1.5.2 Schedule 26</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To seek approval for food derived from nematode-protected and herbicide-tolerant soybean line GMB151, genetically modified to provide resistance to nematodes and the 4-hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase (HPPD) inhibitor group of herbicides.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 2</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: Maximum 380 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: This kind of Application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Mid-January 2020</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 13 December 2019</p>

<p>Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status? Yes✓ No</p> <p>What documents are affected? Application and Appendix 2, 4-7, 12-14, 16, 18-20</p> <p>Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request? Yes✓ No</p>
<p>Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together? Yes No✓</p>

Charges

<p>Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant? Yes✓ No</p> <p>Reason: The technology behind the Application has been developed solely by the Applicant, thus the Applicant will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved. The Applicant indicated that the Application confers an ECCB.</p> <p>Due date for fees: 15 January 2020</p>
<p>Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application? Yes No Not known N/A✓</p>

Application Handbook requirements

<p>Which Guidelines within Part 3 of the <i>Application Handbook</i> apply to this Application? 3.1.1, 3.5.2</p> <p>Is the checklist completed? Yes✓ No</p> <p>Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines? Yes✓ No</p>
<p>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</p>
<p>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? Yes No✓</p>
<p>Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application? Yes✓ No</p> <p>Indicate which Procedure: General</p>
<p>Other Comments or Relevant Matters: Nil</p>

Consultation & assessment timeframe

<p>Proposed length of public consultation period: 6 weeks</p>

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 22 January 2020

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-January 2020
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-April 2020
Public comment	Early May – Mid-June 2020
Board to complete approval	Mid-September 2020
Notification to Forum	Early October 2020
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-December 2020