

**11 June 2021**

**159-21**

## **Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1226**

Food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95379

### **1. Application details**

<p><b>Date received:</b> 12 April 2021  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 04 May 2021  <b>Date completed:</b> 04 May 2021</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Bayer CropScience Pty Ltd</p>	<p><b>Potentially affected standard:</b> Standard 1.5.2 Schedule 26</p>	
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> 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.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General Level 2</p>	<p><b>Estimated total variable hours:</b> 380 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> This kind of application is likely to require a GM food assessment of less than average complexity</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date:</b> June 2021</p>

### **2. Decision**

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 4 May 2021</p> <p><b>If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection:</b> 3 June 2021</p>
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### 3. Additional matters

**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

### 4. Charges

**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

### 5. Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements

**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

**Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?**

**(a) The application is in writing**

Yes

**(b) The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**

Yes

**(c) 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

## 6. Consultation & assessment timeframe

### 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

