

**Application A1216**  
**Food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola line MON94100**  
**1<sup>st</sup> Call for submissions paper**

**Submission**

The NSW Food Authority (NSWFA) welcomes the opportunity to comment on the 1<sup>st</sup> call for submissions on Application A1216 – Food derived from herbicide-tolerant canola line MON94100.

NSW supports the novel and collaborative approach of FSANZ in conducting the safety risk assessment for this Application. The sharing of risk assessment data and resources between international regulators (FSANZ and Health Canada) for mutual benefit is supported.

NSW further appreciates FSANZ transparency in ensuring that processes as required in the FSANZ Applications handbook for GM applications are followed for A1216 to the same degree as they would have had to be if FSANZ undertaken the same work itself. This is evidenced in SD 2 of the 1<sup>st</sup> CFS. NSW supports application of this approach to future collaborative projects to ensure the same risk assessment outcome is obtained regardless whether FSANZ or Health Canada undertakes the work.

NSW does not have any concerns to raise to FSANZ attention with this Application.

**ENDS**

**The views expressed in this submission may or may not accord with those of other NSW Government agencies. The NSW Food Authority has a policy which encourages the full range of NSW agency views to be submitted during the standards development stages before final assessment. Other relevant NSW Government agencies are aware of and agree with this policy.**