

## 6 December 2021 182-21

## Call for submissions – Application A1232

## Food derived from drought-tolerant wheat line IND-00412-7

Food Standards Australia New Zealand (FSANZ) has assessed an application made by Trigall Genetics seeking to permit the sale and use of food derived from a new food produced using gene technology: wheat line IND-00412-7. This wheat line has been genetically modified for drought and herbicide tolerance. A draft regulatory measure has been prepared. Pursuant to section 31 of the *Food Standards Australia New Zealand Act 1991* (FSANZ Act), FSANZ now calls for submissions to assist consideration of the draft food regulatory measure.

For information about making a submission, visit the FSANZ website at <u>current calls for public</u> comment and how to make a submission.

All submissions on applications and proposals will be published on our website. We will not publish material that we accept as confidential. In-confidence submissions may be subject to release under the provisions of the *Freedom of Information Act 1982*. Submissions will be published as soon as possible after the end of the submission period.

Under section 114 of the FSANZ Act, some information provided to FSANZ cannot be disclosed. More information about the disclosure of confidential commercial information is available on the FSANZ website at <u>information for submitters</u>.

For information on how FSANZ manages personal information when you make a submission, see FSANZ's Privacy Policy.

Submissions should be made in writing; be marked clearly with the word 'Submission'. You also need to include the correct application or proposal number and name. Electronic submissions can be made through the FSANZ website via the link <a href="https://how to make a submission.">how to make a submission.</a> You can also email your submission to <a href="mailto:submissions@foodstandards.gov.au">submissions@foodstandards.gov.au</a>. FSANZ also accepts submissions in hard copy to our Australia and/or New Zealand offices.

There is no need to send a hard copy of your submission if you have submitted it by email or via the FSANZ website. FSANZ endeavours to formally acknowledge receipt of submissions within 3 business days.

## DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 6pm (Canberra time) 31 January 2021

Submissions received after this date will not be considered unless an extension had been given before the closing date. Extensions will only be granted due to extraordinary circumstances during the submission period. Any agreed extension will be notified on the FSANZ website and will apply to all submitters.

Questions about making a submission or application and proposal processes can be sent to <a href="mailto:standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au">standards.management@foodstandards.gov.au</a>.

Submissions in hard copy may be sent to the following addresses:

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