

**28 August 2014**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1097**

Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MON87411

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| **Date received: 15 July 2014**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 5 August 2015  **Date completed: 4 August 2014** | | |
| **Applicant:** Monsanto Australia Limited | | **Potentially affected Standard:**  Standard 1.5.2 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified glyphosate-tolerant and corn rootworm-protected corn line. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum 350  Reasons why**:**  This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety. | **Estimated start work:**  Late Aug 2014 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 4 August 2014** |

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| **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***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**  Yes ✔ No  **If yes, indicate the reason:**  Since the technology behind the Application has been developed solely by the Applicant, the Applicant will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.  The Applicant indicated that an ECCB was appropriate.  **Due date for fees: 1 September 2014 (fees received 25 August 2014)** |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**  Yes No ✔ Not known |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  8 weeks (over Christmas break) |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 1 September 2014**  Commence assessment (clock start) Late Aug 2014  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Dec 2015  Public comment Mid-Dec 2014 – Early Feb 2015  Board to complete approval Mid-May 2015  Notification to Forum Early June 2015  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-Aug 2015 |