

**11 June 2021**

**159-21**

**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1226**

Food derived from insect-protected corn line MON95379

1. **Application details**

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

1. **Decision**

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| **Application accepted** **Date**: 4 May 2021**If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection:** 3 June 2021 |

1. **Additional matters**

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| **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 |

1. **Charges**

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| **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  |

1. **Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements**

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| **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 |

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| **Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?** |
| 1. **The application is in writing**

Yes |
| 1. **The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**

Yes |
| 1. **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  |

1. **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment**‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 11 June 2021General:Commence assessment (clock start) Early-June 2021Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early-September 2021Public comment Mid–September to Late-October 2021Board to complete approval Early February 2022Notification to Forum Mid-February 2022Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-April 2022 |