

**20 September 2011**  
**[17-11]**

**APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

<b>A1066</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> 16 August 2011 <b>Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment:</b> 6 September 2011 <b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed:</b> 31 August 2011	
<b>Applicant:</b> Monsanto Australia Ltd		<b>Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:</b>  Standard 1.5.2 – Food produced using Gene Technology.  Standard 1.4.2 – Maximum Residue Limits
<b>Title:</b> Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line MON87427  <b>Brief Description of Application:</b> To seek permission for food derived from corn line MON87427 which is genetically modified to provide tissue-selective tolerance to glyphosate.		
<b>Procedure:</b> <b>General</b>	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> Maximum 650 hours (Level 2)  <b>Reasons why:</b> FSANZ will need to undertake a case-specific evaluation of the genetic modification in corn line MON87427.	<b>Estimated start work:</b> September 2011

***DECISION***

<b>Application accepted</b>  <b>Date:</b> 31 August 2011
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**Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes  No

**What documents are affected?**

Information in two of the unpublished studies

**Has the Applicant provided justification for Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes  No

**Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?**

Yes No

**If so, has the Applicant made an election to have FSANZ give public notice calling for submissions under s.51 of the FSANZ Act?**

N/A

**Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together e.g. a novel food and a related high level health claim.**

Yes No

**Details:** N/A

### ***Charges***

**Does FSANZ consider that the application is subject to ECCB?**

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.

**If yes, indicate due date for fees to be paid. Note that if fees are not received by this date, the Application is automatically rejected.**

**Due date for fees: 28 September 2011. Fees received 15 September 2011.**

**Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**

N/A

### ***Application Handbook Requirements***

**Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application:**

Section 3.1 and Section 3.5.1

**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**

Yes  No

**Is the checklist completed?**

Yes  No

**What information is not provided?**

<p><b>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?</b></p> <p>Yes ✓      No</p>
<p><b>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?</b></p> <p>Yes    No ✓</p>
<p><b>Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?</b></p> <p>Yes ✓      No</p> <p><b>If yes, indicate which Procedure:</b></p> <p>General</p>
<p><b>Other Comments or Relevant Matters:</b></p>

***CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME***

<p><b>Consultation Strategy:</b></p> <p>Proposed length of public consultation periods:</p> <p>General Procedure      (6 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Community Involvement Category:</b></p> <p>2</p> <p>(low intensity, broad focus)</p>												
<p><b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b></p> <p><b>'Early Bird Notification' due: 22 September 2011</b></p> <p><u>General Procedure:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>early September</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>late January 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>late-January – early March 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>early May 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>mid-May 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>late July 2012</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	early September	Completion of Assessment	late January 2012	Public comment	late-January – early March 2012	Board to complete Approval	early May 2012	Notification to Ministerial Council	mid-May 2012	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	late July 2012
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