

27 August 2015
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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1116

Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant & Insect-protected Corn Line MZIR098

<p>Date received: 10 July 2015 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 31 July 2015 Date completed: 31 July 2015</p>		
<p>Applicant: Syngenta Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standard</p> <p>Schedule 26 (revised Code commencing 1 March 2016)</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To seek approval for food derived from a genetically modified corn line MZHIR098 that is tolerant to the herbicide glufosinate ammonium and protected against corn rootworm.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum 350 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: August 2015</p>

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 31 July 2015

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes No

What documents are affected?

Specified information in 2 studies (TK0144270, TK0117489).

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes No N/A

Charges

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: 28 August 2015 (fees received 21 August 2015)

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes No Not known

Application Handbook requirements

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

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 28 August 2015

Commence assessment (clock start)	21 August 2015
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-Jan 2016
Public comment	Mid-Jan–late Feb 2016
Board to complete approval	Early May 2016
Notification to Forum	Mid-May 2016
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2016