

**30 May 2011**  
**[10-11]**

**APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

<b>A1060</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> 20 April 2011 <b>Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment:</b> 16 May 2011 <b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed:</b> 12 May 2011	
<b>Applicant:</b> Syngenta Seeds Pty Ltd		<b>Potentially Affected Standard in the Code:</b>  Standard 1.5.2 – Food Produced using Gene Technology
<b>Title:</b> Food derived from insect-protected Corn Line 5307  <b>Brief Description of Application:</b> To seek permission for food derived from corn line 5307 which is genetically modified to provide protection from damage caused by insect pests, specifically corn rootworm.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General level 3  <b>Reasons why:</b> This is an Application for a GM food that is not currently permitted and involves a comprehensive, pre-market safety assessment. FSANZ will need to undertake an assessment of moderate scientific complexity that is specific for this Application.	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> Maximum 1000 hours  <b>Reasons why:</b> FSANZ will need to undertake a case-specific evaluation of the genetic modification in corn line 5307, including a detailed evaluation of three novel proteins relevant to this product.	<b>Estimated start work:</b> June 2011

***DECISION***

<b>Application accepted</b>  <b>Date: 12 May 2011</b>
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**Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes No

**What documents are affected?**

N/A

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

N/A

**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:**

The development and use of insect-protected Corn Line 5307 is protected by patents and therefore the Application will confer an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant.

**If yes, indicate due date for fees to be paid** (20 business days after notification of Admin Assess made). **Note that if fees are not received by this date, the Application is automatically rejected.**

**Due date for fees: 10 June 2011 (Fees paid 23 May 2011)**

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

N/A

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

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

Section 3.1 & Section 3.5.1

**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline/s?**

Yes  No

**Is the checklist completed?**

Yes  No

**What information is not provided?**

N/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 ✓      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 Level 3 (maximum 1000 hours)**

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

***CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME***

<p><b>Consultation Strategy:</b> Proposed length of public consultation period: General Procedure      6 weeks</p>	<p><b>Community Involvement Category:</b> 2 (low intensity, broad focus)</p>												
<p><b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b> . <b>'Early Bird Notification' due: 30 May 2011</b></p> <p><u>General Procedure:</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>23 May 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>early October 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>mid-October - late November 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>early March 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>mid-March 2012</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>late May 2012</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	23 May 2011	Completion of Assessment	early October 2011	Public comment	mid-October - late November 2011	Board to complete Approval	early March 2012	Notification to Ministerial Council	mid-March 2012	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	late May 2012
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