

8 November 2021

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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1239

Food derived from EPA+DHA and herbicide tolerant canola line LBFLFK

<p>Date received: 23 September 2021 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 15 October 2021 Date completed: 15 October 2021</p>		
<p>Applicant: BASF Australia Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Schedule 26</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To seek approval for food derived from canola line LBFLFK, genetically modified for herbicide tolerance and to produce omega-3 long-chain polyunsaturated fatty acids EPA and DHA in the seed.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 4</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: Maximum 680 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: The application involves an assessment of potential risk to public health and safety.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: November 2021</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 15 October 2021</p>
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<p>Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>What documents are affected? Appendix 3 and Appendix 4</p> <p>Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A</p> <p>Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>

Charges

<p>Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Reason: The technology behind the application has been developed solely by BASF who will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.</p> <p>Due date for fees: 15 November 2021</p>
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Application Handbook requirements

<p>Which Guidelines within Part 3 of the <i>Application Handbook</i> apply to this Application? 3.1.1, 3.5.1</p> <p>Is the checklist completed? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>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? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Indicate which Procedure: General <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Minor <input type="checkbox"/> Major <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p>Other Comments or Relevant Matters: Nil</p>

Consultation & assessment timeframe

<p>Proposed length of public consultation period: 6 weeks</p>

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 22 November 2022

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	mid-November 2021
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	mid-March 2022
Public comment	late March – mid-May 2022
Board to complete approval	early August 2022
Notification to Forum	mid-August 2022
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	late October 2022

