

Senate Community Affairs Committee

ANSWERS TO ESTIMATES QUESTIONS ON NOTICE

HEALTH AND AGEING PORTFOLIO

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OUTCOME 1: Population Health

Topic: GM Commodities

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Question:

How many applications has FSANZ received for GM commodities involving resistance to 2, 4-D and who were they from?

Answer:

Food Standards Australia New Zealand has received the following three Applications, all from Dow AgroSciences:

- A1042 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Corn Line DAS-40278-9 (gazetted 13 October 2011 – Amendment No. 126);
- A1046 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean Line DAS-68416-4 (gazetted 17 November 2011 – Amendment No. 127); and
- A1073 – Food derived from Herbicide-tolerant Soybean DAS-44406-6 (undergoing assessment).