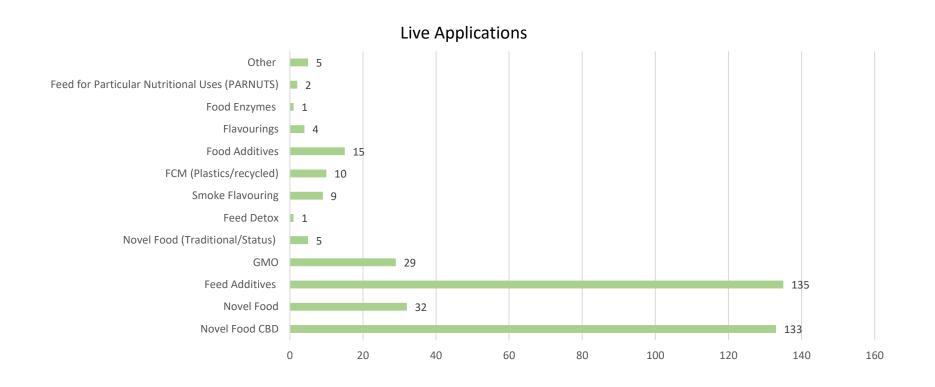




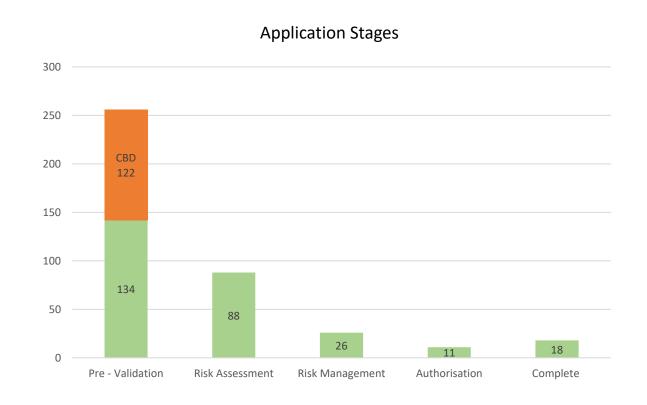
As of 31 July, we have 381 applications in our application system. On average we are receiving around 35 applications a month, with the most common being feed additive applications.



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We have 256 applications which have yet to be validated of which around half are CBD applications where we are awaiting more information from applicants



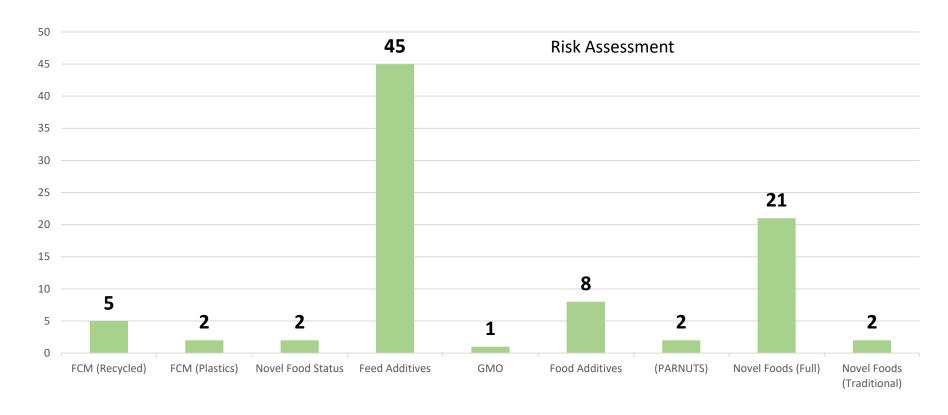




- There are currently 101 CBD applications that are linked to approximately 12,000 products on the public list.
- The majority of these applications are "awaiting evidence" before the validation assessments can be completed. Where we are awaiting evidence, deadlines for the submission of relevant information have been agreed.





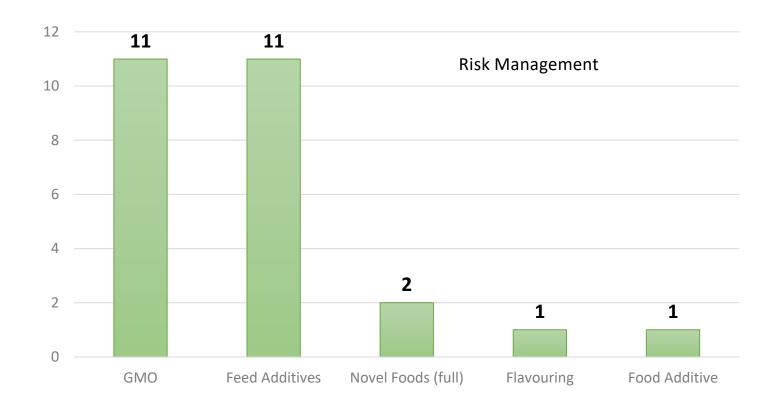


We have 88 applications for a range of regimes at the risk assessment stage. This includes CBD applications that have been validated (included under Novel Foods (Full)).*

^{*} Novel foods (full) refers to an article 10 application, Novel Food status refers to an article 4 application (to determine if it is novel or not), Novel Foods (Traditional) refers to an article 14 application





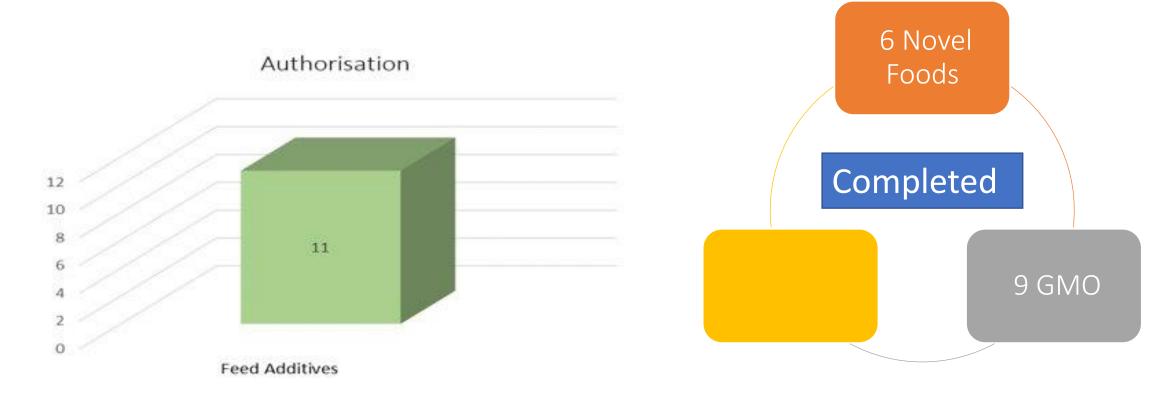


We have 26 applications at the risk management stage and are working towards launching consultations on those in [August/early September]. We'll make recommendations to Ministers on these applications in November.



Since the Regulated Products Service has been operating, 18 applications have been authorised and a Statutory Instrument will be laid to authorise a further 11 feed additive applications in September. The legislation for those applications will come into force in October, subject to parliamentary scrutiny.







Online Application System

- Through the summer, we have been working at pace with our supplier, to develop our new Case Management System, which will be used to receive new applications going forward.
- We will test the system with a range of users in the autumn.
- As part of this work, we have also been reviewing the external facing guidance to help applicants ensure they make the correct applications at the right time.



- We are putting additional resources into delivery of the Risk Analysis Process and Regulated Products Service.
- A new Regulatory Services function has been established. This will include additional resource for service delivery and performance management, and additional resource to support our engagement with applicants and external stakeholders.