

**31 October 2014**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1102**

L-carnitine in Food

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| **Date received: 3 September****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 24 September 2014**Date completed: 24 September 2014** |
| **Applicant:** Lonza Ltd | **Potentially affected Standards (as identified by the Applicant):** 1.3.4 – Identity and purity2.1.1 – Cereal and cereal products2.5.1 - Milk2.5.3 – Fermented milk products2.6.1 – Fruit juice and vegetable juice2.6.2 – Non-alcoholic beverages and brewed soft drinks2.6.4 – Formulated caffeinated beverages2.9.3 – Formulated meal replacements2.9.4 – Formulated supplementary sports foods |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the addition of L-carnitine in a variety of food categories including dairy products (excluding butter and butter fat), confectionery, cereal and cereal products, food intended for particular nutritional uses, non-alcoholic beverages and gels. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** More than 1000 hoursReasons why**:*** The Application is for the addition of L-carnitine to a broad range of foods.
* There is a large volume of studies on L-carnitine that FSANZ will need to review.

  | **Estimated start work:** Mid-Jan 2015 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 24 September 2014** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix B, C, D, H, I, J, M**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes ✔ No N/A |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**Yes No ✔ |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**Yes No Not known ✔ |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.3.3 **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 ✔ - Application is not similar to others.**If no, why not?**Application is requesting permission to add the nutritive substance to a wide `range of foods. |
| **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks Some targeted stakeholder consultation may be required.  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 31 October 2014**General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) Early March 2015Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early July 2015Public comment Mid-July – late Aug 2015Board to complete approval Early Dec 2015Notification to Forum Mid-Dec 2015Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late Feb 2016 |