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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1103

Citric and Lactic Acids as Food Additives in Beer and Related Products

Date received: 10 September 2014 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 2 October 2014 Date completed: 17 September 2014		
Applicant: DB Breweries Limited		Potentially affected Standard: Standard 1.3.1
Brief description of Application: To permit the extension of use of citric and lactic acids as food additives in beer (under food category 14.2.1 Beer and related products, in Standard 1.3.1).		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: 350 hours Reasons why: Seeking an extension of use of two currently permitted food additives	Estimated start work: October 2014

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 17 September 2014

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes No✓

Charges

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

Fees received: 20 October 2014

Application Handbook requirements

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

3.1.1, 3.3.1

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✓

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

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 27 October 2014

Commence assessment (clock start)	20 Oct 2014
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Late Jan 2015
Public comment	Late Jan – early March 2015
Board to complete approval	Mid-June 2015
Notification to Forum	Late June 2015
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early Sept 2015