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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1104

Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- & Seed-based Beverages

Date received: 15 September 2014 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 8 October 2014 Date completed: 8 October 2014		
Applicant: Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing		Potentially affected Standards: Standard 1.3.2 Standard 1.2.3
Brief description of Application: To seek permission for the voluntary addition of a range of vitamins and minerals to nut- and seed-based beverages that provides a milk alternative for consumers with allergic / intolerant conditions.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: Max 1000 hours Reasons why: Risk management of public health issues are likely to be time consuming.	Estimated start work: Mid-May 2015

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 8 October 2014

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes✓ No

What documents are affected? Appendix CCI I, II, III

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes✓ No N/A

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 Not known ✓

Application Handbook requirements

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

3.1.1, 3.2.2, 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 ✓

If no, why not?

Application is requesting permission to add vitamins and minerals to nut- and seed-based beverages.

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: 9 months

'Early Bird Notification' due: 13 November 2014

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early July 2015
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-Sept 2015
Public comment	Late Sept–early Nov 2015
Board to complete approval	Early March 2016
Notification to Forum	Mid-March 2016
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2016