

**23 December 2015**

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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1123

Isomalto-oligosaccharide as a Novel Food

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| **Date received: 4 November 2015****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 25 November 2015**Date completed: 24 November 2015** |
| **Applicant:** Essence Group Pty Ltd via FJ Fleming Food Consulting Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected Standards:**Schedules 25, 3 and 11  |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit isomalto-oligosaccharide as a novel food to be used as an alternative (lower calorie) sweetener and bulk filler in a range of general purpose and special purpose foods. |
| **Procedure:** General  | **Estimated total hours:** Max 1000Reasons why**:**Seeking permission for use of a new novel food ingredient, requiring a safety assessment, dietary exposure and nutrition assessment and consideration of risk management options.  | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid-June 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 24 November 2015** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ No **What document is affected?** Letter of support for Ingredient IMO 900 **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes✔ No N/A |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**Yes No✔ |

***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, and 3.5.2 **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** **6 weeks (8 weeks if over Christmas/New Year period)** |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 22 December 2015**Commence assessment (clock start) Late July 2016Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late November 2016Public comment Early December – early February 2017Board to complete approval Early May 2017Notification to Forum Mid-May 2017Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late July 2017 |