

**15 October 2021**

**174-21**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1236**

Low-THC hemp leaf, seed sprout and root as food and food ingredients

1. **Application details**

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| **Date received:** 18 August 2021**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 8 September 2021 **Date completed:** 10 September 2021 |
| **Applicant:** Kavasil Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected standards:**Standard 1.4.4 and Schedule 23 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the sale of low-THC hemp leaf, seed sprout and root as food and food ingredients in Australia and New Zealand.  |
| **Procedure:** General [Level 5]  | **Estimated total variable hours:** 923**Reasons why:**Complex pre-market approval of three novel foods | **Estimated start date:** September 2022 |

1. **Decision**

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| **Application accepted****Date**: 10 September 2021 |

1. **Additional matters**

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| **Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?**No  |
| **Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?**No |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**No |

1. **Charges**

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant?**No  |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite assessment (i.e. pay) for this Application?**No  |

1. **Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements**

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| **Subsection 26(2)**  |
| **(b) 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  |
| **(c) Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it should not be accepted?**No |
| **(d) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?**No |

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| **Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?** |
| 1. **The application is in writing**

Yes |
| 1. **The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook**

Yes |
| 1. **The application includes all information and each thing that the section 23 guidelines of the Act state must be included in such an application.**

Yes Section 3.1.1 – General requirementsSection 3.4.3 – Prohibited and restricted plants and fungi Section 3.5.2 – Novel foods |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**Yes **Indicate which Procedure:** General  |
| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**Nil  |

1. **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:** 6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment (unpaid)**‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 15 October 2021 General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) Early September 2022Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early January 2023Public comment Mid-Jan to late Feb 2023Board to complete approval Early June 2023Notification to FMM Late June 2023Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early September 2023 |