

**5 January 2023**

**224-23**

**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1263**

Rhodomonas salina biomass and extract as a novel food

1. **Application details**

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| **Date received:** 10 November 2022  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 30 November 2022  **Date completed:** 30 November 2022 | | |
| **Applicant:** v2food Pty/Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard or schedule:**  Standard 1.5.1  Schedules 3 and 25 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit *Rhodomonas salina* biomass and extract as a novel food. | |
| **Procedure:**  General Level 3  Minor  **Reasons why:**  Involves setting permission for a novel food in the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. | **Maximum total variable hours:**  540 hours  **Reasons why:**  This application requires an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of average complexity. | **Estimated start date for assessment:** January 2023 |

1. **Decision**

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| **Application accepted / Application rejected**  **Decision Date**: 30 November 2022  **If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection:** 4 January 2023 |

1. **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

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| **Proposed length of public consultation periods:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment**  ‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 11 January 2023  General Procedure:  Commence assessment (clock start) Late December 2022  Public comment Early May 2023  Board to complete approval Mid September 2023  Notification to Food Ministers’ Meeting Late September 2023  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late November 2023 |