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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1074

Minimum L-histidine in Infant Formula Products

<p>Date received: 18 May 2012 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 12 June 2012 Date completed: 7 June 2012</p>		
<p>Applicant: Nestlé Australia Ltd & Nestlé New Zealand Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standard: Standard 2.9.1 – Infant Formula Products</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To reduce the minimum required level of L-histidine in infant formula products from 12 mg/100 kJ to 10 mg/100 kJ.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum of 650 hours Reasons why: This Application will involve a nutritional assessment of average complexity to consider the risk to public health and safety of a reduction of the minimum L-histidine amount in infant formula products.</p>	<p>Estimated start work: November 2013. Note, the subject of this Application is expected to be addressed in a proposal to revise Standard 2.9.1.</p>

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 7 June 2012

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes No ✓

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

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, 3.3.3 and 3.6.2

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:

None.

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 12 July 2012

Commence assessment (clock start)	5 July 2012
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-Oct 2012
Public comment	Late Oct–mid-Dec 2012
Board to complete approval	Early March 2013
Notification to Forum	Mid-March 2013
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late May 2013