

**1 April 2014**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1095**

Natamycin – Extension of Use in Yoghurt

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| **Date received: 12 February 2014**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 5 March 2014  **Date completed: 26 February 2014** | | |
| **Applicant:** DSM Food Specialties Australia Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected Standard:**  1.3.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To extend the use of natamycin as a preservative to improve the quality and shelf life of fermented milk products. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Up to 1000 hrs  Reasons why**:**   * The assessment will require updated safety, dietary exposure and food technology assessments of greater than average complexity. * The assessment will also need to address antimicrobial resistance concerns which will require targeted consultation and external review. * May require more comprehensive consideration of risk management requirements. | **Estimated start work:**  August 2014 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 26 February 2014** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendix 2  **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**  Yes✔ No N/A |

***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, 3.3.1  **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✔  Note: previous Applications seeking extension of use of natamycin were either withdrawn (A542) or rejected at administrative assessment stage (A1052). Issues in former applications have been addressed. |
| **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 |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 3 April 2014**  Commence assessment (clock start) Late Sept 2014  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late Feb 2015  Public comment Late Feb – early April 2015  Board to complete approval Mid-June 2015  Notification to Forum Late June 2015  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2015 |