

**23 October 2014**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1103**

Citric and Lactic Acids as Food Additives in Beer and Related Products

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| **Date received: 10 September 2014**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 2 October 2014  **Date completed: 17 September 2014** | | |
| **Applicant:** DB Breweries Limited | | **Potentially affected Standard:**  Standard 1.3.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the extension of use of citric and lactic acids as food additives in beer (under food category 14.2.1 Beer and related products, in Standard 1.3.1). | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  350 hours  Reasons why**:**  Seeking an extension of use of two currently permitted food additives | **Estimated start work:**  October 2014 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 17 September 2014** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  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  **Fees received: 20 October 2014** |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within 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✔ |
| **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: 27 October 2014**  Commence assessment (clock start) 20 Oct 2014  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late Jan 2015  Public comment Late Jan – early March 2015  Board to complete approval Mid-June 2015  Notification to Forum Late June 2015  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2015 |