

**3 May 2016**

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## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1129**

### **Monk Fruit Extract as a Food Additive**

<b>Date received:</b> 8 March 2106		
<b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 1 April 2016		
<b>Date completed:</b> 31 March 2016		
<b>Applicant:</b> Saraya Co. Ltd		<b>Potentially affected standards:</b>
<b>Brief description of Application:</b> To seek permission for monk fruit extract as a food additive, specifically as an intense sweetener.		Schedule 3 Schedule 15 Schedule 8 Standard 1.2.4
<b>Procedure:</b> General, Level 2	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> Max 650 hours	<b>Provisional estimated start work:</b> Mid-October 2016
	<b>Reasons why:</b> Involves an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of average complexity.	

#### ***Decision***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 31 March 2016**

**Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**

Yes No

**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**

Yes No N/A

### ***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?**

3.2.1, 3.2.4, 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

**If no, why not?**

**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

**If no, why not?**

The Application seeks permission of monk fruit extract as a food additive, specifically as an intense sweetener. This intense sweetener differs from others already permitted.

**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, level 2

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

Nil

### **Consultation & assessment timeframe**

**Proposed length of public consultation period:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment:**

**'Early Bird Notification' due: 29 April 2016**

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-December 2016
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early May 2017
Public comment	Mid-May–late June 2017
Board to complete approval	Mid-September 2017
Notification to Forum	Early October 017
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-December 2017