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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1149
Addition of steviol glycosides in Fruit Drinks

Date received: 5 July 2017 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 26 July 2017 Date completed: 26 July 2017		
Applicant: Australian Beverages Council Ltd (ABCL)		Potentially affected standard: Schedule 15
Brief description of Application: To amend Schedule 15 relating to Standard 1.3.1 of the Australian New Zealand Food Standards Code (FSC), to include the addition of steviol glycosides in Fruit Drinks at a level of 200 mg/kg steviol equivalents.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: 350 Reasons why: This application proposes an extension of use for an already permitted food additive.	Provisional estimated start work: Early Nov 2017

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 26 July 2017

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

No

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?

No

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?

No

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Not known ✓

Application Handbook requirements

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

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

Yes

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

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?

No

Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?

Yes, General (Level 1)

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:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early Nov 2017
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early Feb 2018
Public comment	Mid-Feb–late March 2018
Board to complete approval	Mid-June 2018
Notification to Forum	Late June 2018
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early Sept 2018