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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1178

Method AOAC 2017.16 as a new method of analysis for total dietary fibre

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| <p>Date received: 6 May 2019 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 28 May 2019 Date completed: 23 May 2019</p> | | |
| <p>Applicant: Grain and Legumes Nutrition Council</p> | | <p>Potentially affected standards: Standard 1.2.8 Schedule 11</p> |
| <p>Brief description of Application: The Application proposes a change to Schedule 11 (S11—4) of the <i>Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code</i> (the Code), to permit the total dietary fibre content in a food to be determined in accordance with the AOAC method 2017.16 (Rapid Integrated Total Dietary Fibre Method) as an alternative to existing permitted methods.</p> | | |
| <p>Procedure: General (Level 2)</p> <p>Reasons why: Suggesting an addition rather than change or removal of a fibre analysis method of analysis.</p> | <p>Estimated total hours: Up to 650 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Maximum hours based on general (level 2) timelines.</p> | <p>Provisional estimated start work: Mid-January 2019</p> |

Decision

Application accepted 24 May 2019

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Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes No✓

What documents are affected?

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?

Section 3.1.1

Is the checklist completed?

Yes✓ No

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

Yes ✓ No

If no, where did the application fail to meet requirements?

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 (level 2)

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period/s:

6 weeks

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Proposed timeframe for assessment: 9 months

General Procedure:

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| Commence assessment (clock start) | Mid Jan 2020 |
| Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg. measure | Late April 2020 |
| Public comment | Early May 2020 – Mid June 2020 |
| Board to complete approval | Mid Sept 2020 |
| Notification to Forum | Late Sept 2020 |
| Anticipated gazettal if no review requested | Late Nov 2020 |