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## Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1294

### *Moringa oleifera* as a novel food

#### 1. Application details

<p><b>Date received:</b> 30 January 2024  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 21 February 2024  <b>Date completed:</b> 21 February 2024</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Noosa Organica Pty Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected standard or schedule:</b> Schedule 25</p>
<p><b>Brief description of application:</b> To permit the sale of <i>Moringa oleifera</i> leaf (fresh and dried), immature (green) pods and seed oil as food and food ingredients in Australia and New Zealand.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General Level 4</p>	<p><b>Maximum total variable hours:</b> 680 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> Complex pre-market approval of several novel foods.</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date for assessment:</b> February 2025</p>

#### 2. Decision

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Decision Date:</b> 21 February 2024</p>
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### 3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

**Proposed length of public consultation periods:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	late February 2025
Public comment	late May 2025
Board to complete approval by	late November 2025
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	early December 2025
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	mid February 2026