

9 September 2024
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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1309

Specification for lacto-N-tetraose (LNT) from GM *Escherichia coli* K-12 in infant formula products

1. Application details

Date received: 23 July 2024		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 13 August 2024		
Date completed: 8 August 2024		
Applicant: FrieslandCampina Ingredients B.V.		Potentially affected Schedule 3
Brief description of application: To amend the specification for lacto-N-tetraose (LNT) sourced from a permitted genetically modified source of <i>Escherichia coli</i> K-12.		
Procedure: General Level 1	Maximum total variable hours: 180 hours Reasons why: LNT is a permitted nutritive substance for addition to infant formula products. The permitted LNT is sourced from GM <i>Escherichia coli</i> K-12 permitted under S26. This application only seeks to expand the S3 specification for the existing permission.	Estimated start date for assessment: August 2025

2. Decision

Application accepted
Decision Date: 8 August 2024

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

9 months

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)

Mid August 2025

Public comment

Early Nov – mid Dec 2025

Board to consider approval

Late April 2026

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Early May 2026

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Mid July 2026