

**30 January 2025**  
**327-25**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1322**

Extension of use of polyglycerol esters of interesterified ricinoleic acid in sauces and toppings

### **1. Application details**

<b>Date received:</b> 2 December 2024		
<b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 23 December 2024		
<b>Date completed:</b> 20 December 2024		
<b>Applicant:</b> Unilever Australia Limited		<b>Potentially affected:</b> Standard 1.3.1 and Schedule 15
<b>Brief description of application:</b> To extend the use of the food additive emulsifier polyglycerol esters of interesterified ricinoleic acid to sauces and toppings.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General Level 2	<b>Maximum total variable hours:</b> 290 hours  <b>Reasons why:</b> Seeking an extension of use of an already permitted food additive.	<b>Estimated start date for assessment:</b> Jan 2026

### **2. Decision**

<b>Application accepted</b>
<b>Decision Date:</b> 20 December 2024

**3. Consultation & assessment timeframe**

<b>Proposed length of public consultation periods:</b> 6 weeks	
<b>Proposed timeframe for assessment</b>	
'Early Bird Notification' due: 30 January 2025	
Commence assessment (clock start)	late Jan 2026
Public comment	mid-May 2026–late June 2026
Board to consider approval	late Sept 2026
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	early Oct 2026
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	mid Dec 2026