

**4 March 2025**  
**330-25**

## **Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1325**

Extension of use of steviol glycosides in hotplate flour products

### **1. Application details**

<b>Date received:</b> 6 January 2025		
<b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 28 January 2025		
<b>Date completed:</b> 24 January 2025		
<b>Applicant:</b> George Weston Foods 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 sweetener steviol glycosides to flour products (crumpets, pikelets and pancakes) that are produced on a hotplate.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General Level 2	<b>Maximum total variable hours:</b> 290 hours	<b>Estimated start date for assessment:</b> Feb 2026
	<b>Reasons why:</b> Seeking an extension of use of an already permitted food additive.	

### **2. Decision**

<b>Application accepted</b>
<b>Decision Date:</b> 24 January 2025

**3. Consultation & assessment timeframe**

**Proposed length of public consultation periods:**  
6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

'Early Bird Notification' due: 26 February 2025

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early Feb 2026
Public comment	Early June 2026–Late July 2026
Board to consider approval	Late Oct 2026
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Early Nov 2026
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Jan 2027