

**27 July 2012**  
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## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1075**

### **Quillaja Extract as a Food Additive (Emulsifier)**

<b>Date received: 8 June 2012</b> <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 2 July 2012</b> <b>Date completed: 26 June 2012</b>		
<b>Applicant:</b> National Starch Pty Ltd		<b>Potentially affected Standard:</b> 1.3.1
<b>Brief description of Application:</b> To permit quillaja extract as a food additive (emulsifier) in a range of beverages to emulsify oil soluble substances.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> Maximum 650 hrs  <b>Reasons why:</b> Seeking permission for a new food additive, requiring an assessment of safety, efficacy and dietary exposure.	<b>Estimated start work:</b> October 2012

#### ***Decision***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 26 June 2012**

**Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**

Yes ✓ No

What documents are affected?

Appendix H

**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**

Yes ✓ No N/A

***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?**

3.1.1, 3.3.1

**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?**

N/A

**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

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

Nil

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

**Proposed length of public consultation period:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment:**

**'Early Bird Notification' due: 24 July 2012**

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late Oct 2012
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Late Feb 2013
Public comment	Early March-mid-April 2013
Board to complete approval	Late July 2013
Notification to Forum	Early Aug 2013
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-Oct 2013