

**1 April 2014**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1095**

Natamycin – Extension of Use in Yoghurt

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| **Date received: 12 February 2014****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 5 March 2014**Date completed: 26 February 2014** |
| **Applicant:** DSM Food Specialties Australia Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected Standard:**1.3.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To extend the use of natamycin as a preservative to improve the quality and shelf life of fermented milk products. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** Up to 1000 hrsReasons why**:*** The assessment will require updated safety, dietary exposure and food technology assessments of greater than average complexity.
* The assessment will also need to address antimicrobial resistance concerns which will require targeted consultation and external review.
* May require more comprehensive consideration of risk management requirements.
 | **Estimated start work:** August 2014 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 26 February 2014**  |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix 2**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes✔ No N/A |

***Charges***

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| **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***

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| **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  |
| **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✔Note: previous Applications seeking extension of use of natamycin were either withdrawn (A542) or rejected at administrative assessment stage (A1052). Issues in former applications have been addressed. |
| **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 3 April 2014**Commence assessment (clock start) Late Sept 2014Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late Feb 2015Public comment Late Feb – early April 2015Board to complete approval Mid-June 2015Notification to Forum Late June 2015Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2015 |