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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1095

Natamycin – Extension of Use in Yoghurt

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 hrs Reasons why: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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

Application accepted

Date: 26 February 2014

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes✓ No

What documents are affected?

Appendix 2

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

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Note: previous Applications seeking extension of use of natamycin were either withdrawn (A542) or rejected at administrative assessment stage (A1052).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

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 2014
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Late Feb 2015
Public comment	Late Feb – early April 2015
Board to complete approval	Mid-June 2015
Notification to Forum	Late June 2015
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early Sept 2015