

**23 October 2014**

**[21–14]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1103**

Citric and Lactic Acids as Food Additives in Beer and Related Products

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| **Date received: 10 September 2014** **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 2 October 2014**Date completed: 17 September 2014** |
| **Applicant:** DB Breweries Limited | **Potentially affected Standard:**Standard 1.3.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the extension of use of citric and lactic acids as food additives in beer (under food category 14.2.1 Beer and related products, in Standard 1.3.1). |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350 hoursReasons why**:**Seeking an extension of use of two currently permitted food additives | **Estimated start work:** October 2014 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 17 September 2014** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes No✔ |

***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**Fees received: 20 October 2014** |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within 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✔ |
| **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: 27 October 2014**Commence assessment (clock start) 20 Oct 2014Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late Jan 2015Public comment Late Jan – early March 2015Board to complete approval Mid-June 2015Notification to Forum Late June 2015Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2015 |