

**12 November 2014**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1104**

Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- & Seed-based Beverages

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| **Date received: 15 September 2014****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 8 October 2014**Date completed: 8 October 2014** |
| **Applicant:** Sanitarium Health and Wellbeing | **Potentially affected Standards:**Standard 1.3.2 Standard 1.2.3 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To seek permission for the voluntary addition of a range of vitamins and minerals to nut- and seed-based beverages that provides a milk alternative for consumers with allergic / intolerant conditions. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** Max 1000 hoursReasons why**:**Risk management of public health issues are likely to be time consuming.  | **Estimated start work:** Mid-May 2015 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 8 October 2014** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix CCI I, II, III**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, 3.2.2, 3.3.3**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 ✔**If no, why not?**Application is requesting permission to add vitamins and minerals to nut- and seed-based beverages. |
| **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: 9 months****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 13 November 2014**Commence assessment (clock start) Early July 2015Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Sept 2015Public comment Late Sept–early Nov 2015Board to complete approval Early March 2016Notification to Forum Mid-March 2016Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late May 2016 |