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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1123
Isomalto-oligosaccharide as a Novel Food

<p>Date received: 4 November 2015 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 25 November 2015 Date completed: 24 November 2015</p>		
<p>Applicant: Essence Group Pty Ltd via FJ Fleming Food Consulting Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standards: Schedules 25, 3 and 11</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit isomalto-oligosaccharide as a novel food to be used as an alternative (lower calorie) sweetener and bulk filler in a range of general purpose and special purpose foods.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Max 1000</p> <p>Reasons why: Seeking permission for use of a new novel food ingredient, requiring a safety assessment, dietary exposure and nutrition assessment and consideration of risk management options.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Mid-June 2016</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 24 November 2015</p>

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes✓ No

What document is affected?

Letter of support for Ingredient IMO 900

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes✓ No N/A

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?

Yes No✓

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, and 3.5.2

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

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks (8 weeks if over Christmas/New Year period)

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 22 December 2015

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late July 2016
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Late November 2016
Public comment	Early December – early February 2017
Board to complete approval	Early May 2017
Notification to Forum	Mid-May 2017
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2017