

**15 July 2016**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1132**

Broaden Definition of Steviol Glycosides (Intense Sweetener)

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| **Date received:** 20 May 2016  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 14 June 2016  **Date completed: 14 June 2016** | | |
| **Applicant:** PureCircle Limited | | **Potentially affected standards:**  Standard 1.3.1,  Schedule 3 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To expand the definition of steviol glycosides for use as an intense sweetener to include all steviol glycosides present in the *Stevia rebaudiana* Bertoni leaf. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Up to 350  Reasons why**:**  Seeking a changed approach to the permissions for a currently permitted food additive | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Early July 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 14 June 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes✔ No  What documents are affected?  Section B.5.1 and one as yet unpublished reference  **Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**  Yes✔ No N/A |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  **Fees received: 8 July 2016** |

***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✔ |
| **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: 12 July 2016**  Commence assessment (clock start) 8 July 2016  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Nov 2016  Public comment Mid- Nov – late Dec 2016  Board to complete approval Early March 2017  Notification to Forum Mid-March 2017  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late May 2017 |