

**12 May 2017**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1144**

Re-categorising coconut milk for food additive permissions.

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| **Date received: 17 March 2017****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 7 April 2017**Date completed:**  |
| **Applicant:** Food and Beverage Importers Association (FBIA) | **Potentially affected standards:**Schedule 15 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To consider whether the food category for food additive permissions for coconut milk products is more appropriate under fruits, rather than beverages |
| **Procedure:** General | **Estimated total hours:** 350Reasons why**:**To change the food category for the products for food additive permissions so no risk assessment needed | **Provisional estimated start work:** Early Sept 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 5 April 2017**  |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes No ✔**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes No N/A ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **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, 3.3.1**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: 8 May 2017**Commence assessment (clock start) Early Oct 2017Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late Jan 2018Public comment Early Feb–mid-March 2018Board to complete approval Mid-June 2018Notification to Forum Late June 2018Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2018 |