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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1254

Rosemary extract as a food additive – extension of use

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 11 May 2022 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 2 June 2022 Date completed: 27 May 2022</p>		
<p>Applicant: KALSEC INC</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Schedule 15 - Substances that may be used as food additives</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To extend the uses of Rosemary Extract (E392) as a food additive (antioxidant) to other food classes.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General, Level 2</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: 358</p> <p>Reasons why: Extension of use application; food additive already permitted in the Code. Safety, food tech and dietary exposure assessments still required.</p>	<p>Estimated start date: 2 June 2023</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 27 May 2022</p>

3. Additional matters

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

No

4. Charges

The FSANZ Act provides that a charge must be imposed if the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant.

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an ECCB on the Applicant?

No

If the application does not confer an ECCB on the applicant, the FSANZ Act provides that an applicant can choose to pay a charge to expedite assessment of their application.

Does the Applicant want to expedite assessment (i.e. pay) for this Application?

No

5. Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements

Subsection 26(2)

(b) 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

(c) Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it should not be accepted?

No

(d) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?

No

Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?

(a) The application is in writing

Yes

(b) The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook

Yes

(c) The application includes all information and each thing that the section 23 guidelines of the Act state must be included in such an application.

Yes

3.1.1 3.3.1

Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?

Yes

Indicate which Procedure:

General

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

Nil

6. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: Late June

General or High Level Health Claims Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early-June 2023
Public comment	Mid-July 2023
Board to complete approval	Mid-March 2024
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Late-March 2024
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early-June 2024