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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1143

Food derived from DHA Canola Line NS-B50027-4

<p>Date received: 10 February 2017 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 3 March 2017 Date completed: 3 March 2017</p>		
<p>Applicant: Nuseed Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Schedule 26</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To seek approval for food derived from canola line NS-B50027-4, genetically modified to produce omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, particularly DHA, in the seed.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum 650 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Late March 2017</p>

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 3 March 2017

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes No

What documents are affected?

Report N° 2016-002, Supplemental File 1, Supplemental File 2, Supplemental File 3, Supplemental File 4, Supplemental File 5, Supplemental File 6, Report N° 2016-004, Report N° 2016-017, Report N° 2016-018, Report N° 2016-019, Report N° 2016-021, Report N° 2016-022

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes No N/A

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?

Yes No

If yes, indicate the reason:

The technology behind the Application has been developed solely by the Applicant, thus the Applicant will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.

The Applicant indicated that the application confers an ECCB.

Due date for fees: 3 April 2017 (fees received 22 March 2017)

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, 3.5.1

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

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 29 March 2017

Commence assessment (clock start)	22 March 2017
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Mid-July 2017
Public comment	Late July–early September 2017
Board to complete approval	Early December 2017
Notification to Forum	Mid-December 2017
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2018