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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1170

**Rebaudioside MD as a Steviol Glycosides from
*Saccharomyces cerevisiae***

<p>Date received: 24 August 2018 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 14 September 2018 Date completed: 7 September 2018</p>		
<p>Applicant: Cargill, Incorporated, USA.</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Schedule 3</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To seek approval for a steviol glycoside mixture (Reb MD) for use as an intense sweetener, produced from a genetically modified <i>Saccharomyces cerevisiae</i>.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: maximum 350 hours Reasons why: Seeking a pre-market safety approval for a new production process and specification for a currently permitted food additive, requiring a safety assessment of average complexity.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Early March 2019.</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 7 Sept 2018</p>
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Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes ✓

What documents are affected?

Appendix C1, C2, C3, C4 & C5.

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes ✓

Charges

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

Yes ✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes ✓

Application Handbook requirements

Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?

Section A of Guideline 3.5.1

Is the checklist completed?

Yes ✓

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?

Yes ✓

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 ✓

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?

No ✓

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

Yes ✓

If yes, indicate which Procedure:

General

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

Nil

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

4-6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early March 2019
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early July 2019
Public comment (6 weeks)	Early July – mid-Aug 2019
Board to complete approval	4/5 December 2019
Notification to Forum	Mid-December 2019