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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1132

Broaden Definition of Steviol Glycosides (Intense Sweetener)

<p>Date received: 20 May 2016 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 14 June 2016 Date completed: 14 June 2016</p>		
<p>Applicant: PureCircle Limited</p>		<p>Potentially affected standards: Standard 1.3.1, Schedule 3</p>
<p>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 <i>Stevia rebaudiana</i> Bertoni leaf.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Up to 350 Reasons why: Seeking a changed approach to the permissions for a currently permitted food additive</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Early July 2016</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 14 June 2016</p>

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Section B.5.1 and one as yet unpublished reference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

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

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

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