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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1247

D-allulose as a novel food

1. Application details

Date received: 16 November

Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 7 December 2021

Date completed: 7 December 2021

Applicant: Samyang Corporation		Potentially affected standards:
Brief description of Application: To permit D-allulose manufactured by an enzymatic conversion of fructose to D-allulose using <i>Microbacterium foliorum</i> SYG27B-MF containing allulose-3-epimerase.		Schedules 3, 4, 11, 18 and 25.
Procedure: General, Level 5	Estimated total variable hours: 1164 hours	Estimated start date: 7 January 2022
	Reasons why: Requires an extensive and complex toxicological, nutritional, food technology, dietary modelling or microbiological assessment.	

2. Decision

Application accepted

Date: 07 December 2021

If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection: 10 January 2022

Additional matters

Has the Applicant requested information in the application is confidential commercial information (CCI) or confidential?

Yes CCI

What documents are affected? Annexes D, E, F, H, I, J, K, L, M, N, O, P.

Has the Applicant provided redacted copies of documents containing CCI (i.e. CCI version and non CCI version and non CCI executive summary)?

Nο

Has the Applicant provided justification for why information is CCI or confidential? Yes

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

Yes

Details: Samyang is requesting a 15-month period of exclusive permission for its 'Allulosa' brand of D-allulose as a novel food in various classes of food.

3. 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?

Yes

Reason:

Samyang is requesting a 15-months period of exclusive permission for their 'Allulosa' brand D-allulose

Due date for fees, or if paying by instalments the first instalment of the fees: 7 January 2022.

4. 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?

Nο

(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

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

Yes

Indicate which Procedure:

General

5. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 14 January 2022

Commence assessment (clock start)

Public comment

Early-January 2022

Board to complete approval

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

Early-January 2022

Mid-September 2022

Mid-December 2022

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