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Administrative Assessment Report – Application PA1076

Food Additive Permissions for Juices

<p>Date received: 27 June 2012 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 18 July 2012 Date completed: 18 July 2012</p>		
<p>Applicant: Australian Beverages Council & New Zealand Juice & Beverage Association.</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standard/s: 1.3.1 Food Additives 2.6.1 Fruit Juice and Vegetable Juice</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To make amendments to Schedule 1 of Standard 1.3.1 (Food Additives) to simplify terms pertaining to all juice additive permissions, and to remove Standard 1.3.1 Schedule 4 permissions.</p>		
<p>Procedure: Insufficient information to come to a conclusion</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Insufficient information to come to a conclusion</p>	<p>Estimated start work: Insufficient information to come to a conclusion</p>

Decision

<p>Application rejected</p> <p>Date: 18 July 2012</p> <p>If rejected, list reasons for rejection: The Application did not meet the mandatory information requirements under subsection 22(2) of the FSANZ Act which are set out in Part 3 of the FSANZ <i>Application Handbook</i>. The Administrative Assessment Does not consider the merits of the Application.</p>

<p>Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?</p> <p>No</p>

Charges

<p>Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?</p> <p>Not known</p>

Application Handbook requirements

<p>Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the <i>Application Handbook</i> apply to this Application?</p> <p>3.1.1</p> <p>Is the checklist completed?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?</p> <p>No</p> <p>If no, where did the application fail to meet requirements?</p> <p>Insufficient information comparing the proposed amendments to the status quo, the likely costs and benefits, and international trade issues. Some procedural requirements not met.</p>
<p>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?</p> <p>Yes</p>
<p>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?</p> <p>No</p>
<p>Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>If yes, indicate which Procedure:</p> <p>General</p>
<p>Other Comments or Relevant Matters:</p>

Consultation & assessment timeframe

<p>Proposed length of public consultation period:</p> <p>Insufficient information to come to a conclusion</p>
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Proposed timeframe for assessment:

Insufficient information to come to a conclusion