

15 October 2015

Subject: Submission for Application A1104-Voluntary Addition of Vitamins & Minerals to Nut- and Seed-based Beverages

To whomever it may concern,

Patons Macadamia Pty Ltd, as the sponsor of the following products,

- Suncoast Original Macadamia Milk
- Suncoast Unsweetened Macadamia Milk

has no issue with the content of Application A1104 as it believes that its products are not impacted.

Patons Macadamia Pty Ltd has no intention of amending the current formulation of the abovementioned products with the additional of any Vitamins or minerals to be able to compete as a non-dairy alternative to milk.

Patons endorses the requirement that non-fortified nut-based milks should continue to carry the advisory statement that the product is not suitable for consumption by young children as an alternative to 'milk' as defined in section 1.1.2—3 (Standard 1.1.2) of the FSANZ as *'the mammary secretion of milking animals, obtained from one or more milkings for consumption as liquid milk or for further processing, but excludes colostrum.'*

Kind regards,


Quality Assurance Manager