

**15 July 2016**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1132**

Broaden Definition of Steviol Glycosides (Intense Sweetener)

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

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 14 June 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat 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 Section B.5.1 and one as yet unpublished reference**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes✔ No N/A |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***

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| **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***

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| **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***

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| **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 2016Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Nov 2016Public comment Mid- Nov – late Dec 2016Board to complete approval Early March 2017Notification to Forum Mid-March 2017Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late May 2017 |