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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1157

Enzymatic Production of Rebaudioside M

Date received: 10 January 2018 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 2 February 2018 Date completed: 31 January 2018		
Applicant: Blue California		Potentially affected standards: Schedules 3 and 18
Brief description of Application: To seek approval for a new specification for rebaudioside M produced by an enzymatic biosynthesis method.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: maximum 650 hours Reasons why: Seeking a pre-market safety approval for a new production process and specification for a currently permitted food additive requiring a safety assessment of average complexity	Provisional estimated start work: late February (if expedited)

Decision

Application accepted Date: 31 January 2018

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status? Yes✓ No What documents are affected? Appendix A Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request? Yes✓ No
Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together? Yes No✓

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

Application Handbook requirements

Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?

3.1.1, 3.3.1, 3.3.2

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:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late February 2018
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Late June 2018
Public comment	Early July – mid-August 2018
Board to complete approval	Mid-February 2019
Notification to Forum	Late February 2019
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early May 2019