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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1273

Steviol glycosides as a food additive in Food for special medical purposes

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 4 April 2023 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 28 April 2023 Date completed: 27 April 2023</p>		
<p>Applicant: Nestlé Australia Limited and Nestle New Zealand Limited.</p>		<p>Potentially affected schedule: Schedule 15</p>
<p>Brief description of application: To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit steviol glycosides to be used as a food additive (intense sweetener) in Food for special medical purposes.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 2</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 380 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: The application involves extending the use of a food additive that is already permitted in other foods.</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: April 2024</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 27 April 2023</p>

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:
6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	early June 2023
Public comment	early Sept–mid Oct 2023
Board to complete approval by	early March 2024
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	mid March 2024
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	late May 2024