

**23 February 2024**  
**282-24**

## **Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1290**

**Citicoline as a nutritive substance for use in formulated caffeinated beverages**

### **1. Application details**

<p><b>Date received:</b> 20 December 2023  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 16 January 2024  <b>Date completed:</b> 19 January 2024</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Kyowa Hakko Bio Co., Ltd. (Kyowa)</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected Standard 2.6.4</b> Schedule 3 Schedule 26 Schedule 28</p>
<p><b>Brief description of application:</b> To permit the addition of citicoline as a nutritive substance for addition to formulated caffeinated beverages.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General Level 4</p>	<p><b>Maximum total variable hours:</b> 680 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> Will involve an assessment of the risk to public health and safety and nutritive purpose of greater than average complexity, and will require an assessment of risk management measures of average complexity.</p>	<p><b>Estimated start date for assessment:</b> Mid-February 2024</p>

### **2. Decision**

<p>Application accepted</p> <p><b>Decision Date:</b> 19 January 2024</p> <p><b>If fees for ECCB are not received, date of rejection:</b> 21 February 2024</p>
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### 3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

**Proposed length of public consultation periods:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-February 2024
Public comment	Mid-June – late July 2024
Board to complete approval by	Mid-November 2024
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Late November 2024
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-February 2025