

**28 October 2015**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1120**

Agarose Ion Exchange Resin as a Processing Aid for Lactoferrin Production

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| **Date received: 23 September 2015**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 16 October 2015  **Date completed: 16 October 2015** | | |
| **Applicant:** Fonterra Co-operative via Bioresco Australia | | **Potentially affected Standards:**  1.3.3, Schedules 3 and 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of agarose ion exchange resin as a processing aid in the production of high purity lactoferrin from bovine milk and milk-related products | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Up to 350 hours  Reasons why**:**  It is seeking permission for a new processing aid. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Mid-Nov 2015 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 16 October 2015** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes ✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendix B  **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: 22 October 2015** |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**  3.1.1, 3.3.2  **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 29 October 2015**  Commence assessment (clock start) 22 Oct 2015  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Feb 2016  Public comment Late Feb – Early April 2016  Board to complete approval Mid-June 2016  Notification to Forum Late June 2016  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early Sept 2016 |