

## Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1257

### Australian native bee honey

#### 1. Application details

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| <p><b>Date received:</b> 7 July 2022<br/> <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 28 July 2022<br/> <b>Date completed:</b> 26 July 2022</p>   |  |  |
| <p><b>Applicant:</b> Dean Haley – Chair of Honey Subcommittee, Australian Native Bee Association</p>   |  | <p><b>Potentially affected standards:</b><br/> 1.1.2<br/> 1.2.2<br/> 2.8.2</p> |
| <p><b>Brief description of Application:</b><br/> To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to include a definition, compositional requirements and requirement for a prescribed name, for honey produced by stingless bees native to Australia.</p> |  |  |
| <p><b>Procedure:</b><br/> General level 2</p>  | <p><b>Estimated total variable hours:</b><br/> 380 hours</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b><br/> Requires toxicological, nutritional, food technology and microbiological assessments and associated assessment of risk management measures.</p> | <p><b>Estimated start date:</b><br/> July 2023</p>                             |

#### 2. Decision

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| <p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 26 July 2022</p> |
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### 3. Charges

The FSANZ Act provides that a charge must be imposed if the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit (ECCB) on the Applicant.

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an ECCB on the Applicant?

No

If the application does not confer an ECCB on the applicant, the FSANZ Act provides that an applicant can choose to pay a charge to expedite assessment of their application.

Does the Applicant want to expedite assessment (i.e. pay) for this Application?

No

### 4. Assessment against FSANZ Act 1991 requirements

**Subsection 26(2)**

(b) 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

(c) Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it should not be accepted?

No

(d) Are there any other matters relevant to the decision whether to accept or reject the application?

No

**Does the application meet each of the following criteria required by subsection 22(2)?**

(a) The application is in writing

Yes

(b) The application is in the form specified in guideline 3.1.1 of the Application Handbook

Yes

(c) The application includes all information and each thing that the section 23 guidelines of the Act state must be included in such an application.

Yes

Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?

Yes

Indicate which Procedure:

General

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

Nil

### 5. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment**

'Early Bird Notification' due: 29 August 2022

General Procedure:

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| Commence assessment (clock start)             | late July 2023                         |
| Public comment                                | early November to mid<br>December 2023 |
| Board to complete approval                    | late April 2024                        |
| Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM) | early March 2024                       |
| Anticipated gazettal if no review requested   | late May 2024                          |

