

**13 January 2017**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1138**

Food derived from Provitamin A Rice Line GR2E

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| **Date received: 16 November 2016****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 7 December 2016**Date completed: 7 December 2016** |
| **Applicant:** International Rice Research Institute | **Potentially affected standard:**Schedule 26 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To seek approval for food derived from rice line GR2E genetically modified to contain increased levels of provitamin A in the grain. |
| **Procedure:** General  | **Estimated total hours:** Maximum 650 hoursReasons why**:**This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety | **Provisional estimated start work:** Early February 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 7 December 2016** |

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

***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  |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.5.1 **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: 10 January 2017**Commence assessment (clock start) Early March 2017Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early July 2017Public comment Mid-July– late Sept 2017Board to complete approval Early Dec 2017Notification to Forum Mid-Dec 2017Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late Feb 2018 |