

**28 March 2017**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1143**

Food derived from DHA Canola Line NS-B50027-4

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| **Date received: 10 February 2017**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 3 March 2017  **Date completed: 3 March 2017** | | |
| **Applicant:** Nuseed Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Schedule 26 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To seek approval for food derived from canola line NS-B50027-4, genetically modified to produce omega-3 long chain polyunsaturated fatty acids, particularly DHA, in the seed. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum 650 hours  Reasons why**:**  This kind of application involves an assessment of the potential risk to public health and safety. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Late March 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 3 March 2017** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes ✓ No  What documents are affected?  Report Nº 2016-002, Supplemental File 1, Supplemental File 2, Supplemental File 3, Supplemental File 4, Supplemental File 5, Supplemental File 6, Report Nº 2016-004, Report Nº 2016-017, Report Nº 2016-018, Report Nº 2016-019, Report Nº 2016-021, Report Nº 2016-022  **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  **If yes, indicate the reason:**  The technology behind the Application has been developed solely by the Applicant, thus the Applicant will gain an exclusive benefit if the Application is approved.  The Applicant indicated that the application confers an ECCB.  **Due date for fees: 3 April 2017 (fees received 22 March 2017)** |
| **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: 29 March 2017**  Commence assessment (clock start) 22 March 2017  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-July 2017  Public comment Late July–early September 2017  Board to complete approval Early December 2017  Notification to Forum Mid-December 2017  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late February 2018 |