

Surinaams Standaarden Bureau

New Work Item Proposal (NWIP)

| GENERAL INFORMATION | |
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| Date of proposal: 11-01-2021 | Reference number (to be given by SSB): |
| Proposer: Green Child N.V. | SSB 04-2021 |

A proposal for a new work item shall be submitted to the SSB, which will assign it a reference number and process the proposal. The Bureau will invite the proposer for an intake meeting to review the NWIP. The proposer of a new work item could be chairpersons and members of any technical committees or subcommittees; organizations, government ministries or agencies and general public/consumers. All proposals are subject to evaluation to determine priority and acceptance in accordance with the SSB Procedures and Guidelines for standardization.

SEE GUIDANCE/ INSTRUCTIONS ON USE OF THIS FORM.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Proposals without adequate justification risk rejection or referral to the originator

PROPOSAL (to be completed by the proposer)

Title of proposed deliverable(s): (in the case of an amendment, revision or a new part of an existing document, show the reference number and current title)

- Specification for raw propolis of Stingless Bee
- Specification for propolis tincture of Stingless Bee

Scope of the proposed deliverable(s):

This proposal is made for a new standard and specifies the requirements and the sampling and testing methods for raw propolis and propolis tincture of stingless bees that are safe and fit for human consumption and that can be used for commercial purposes.

Purpose and justification of the proposal: (Describe the trade related, economic, social advantages and/or environmental conditions which would result from the development of the proposed standard)

- 1. The purpose of this standard is to obtain the raw propolis and the propolis tincture of the stingless bees to standardize.
- 2. Possible developments of the proposed standard are:
 - a) Trade:

Standardization is a major factor in trade policy. It contributes to removing technical barriers to trade, increases market access and international trade and strengthens cooperation at the international level. The use of standards can help access global markets. So we can also ensure to create these trade benefits with the raw propolis and the propolis tincture.

b) Economy:

It will have a positive impact on the economy. Because standards and norms have been set for raw propolis and propolis tincture, the quality of the product can be guaranteed. The sale of propolis tincture can then be done in a fair way for both the producer and the customer. A producer outside the standards of raw propolis and propolis tincture from stingless bees can therefore not claim that the product is of the same quality.

c) Social benefits:

Raw propolis itself is an organic product. The stingless bees that are kept only occurs in the south of Suriname. This means it can only be cultivated by the inland residents. With this, sustainable employment can be created for them. In collaboration with the Amazon Conservation Team Suriname, we are working on nature and culture conservation. So no forests are destroyed.

d) Environmental benefits: By setting standards, it can be determined how the propolis tincture can be produced, used, maintained and disposed of at the end of its life. Raw propolis and propolis tincture is an organic product and thus has a substantial beneficial effect on the way the product and services affect the environment.



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| Adoption of a Regional or International standard(s) (optional) | | | |
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| Title(s): Brazilian legislation of propolis Argentinian standard for propolis | | | |
| Russian standard for propolis | | | |
| Preparatory work (if applicable): | | | |
| A draft is attached An outline is attached An existing document to serve as an initial basis | | | |
| The proposer or the proposer's organization is prepared to undertake the preparatory work required 🛛 Yes 🗌 No | | | |
| Indication of the preferred type of National Standard(s) to be produced: Technical Specification Code of practice | | | |
| Indication if the produced National Standard(s) should be made mandatory: | | | |
| Note: Standards are voluntary in nature | | | |
| Yes No | | | |
| Known patented items: Yes No if "yes", provide full information as an annex | | | |
| A listing of relevant existing documents at the National, Regional and International levelsRelationship of project to activities of other National, Regional or International bodies (if applicable):(if applicable):(if applicable): | | | |
| Literature studies can be used to There can be cooperation to determine the standards | | | |
| establish standards Brazilian quality standards for propolis. according to a standard norm. This is to guarantee the quality of raw propolis from stingless bees according to a standard norm. | | | |
| Liaison organizations (list of relevant National, Regional or International organizations to be engaged in the | | | |
| development of the deliverable(s)): | | | |
| • Green Child N.V. | | | |
| Amazon Conversation Team Suriname Ministerio year Landhawy Vectoralt en Viceorii | | | |
| Ministerie van Landbouw, Veeteelt en Visserij De local beekeepers of stingless bees | | | |
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| Relevant Affected Stakeholders: | | | |
| The local beekeepers of stingless bees Small and large companies that manufactures raw propolis and propolis tincture of stingless bees | | | |
| The government agencies | | | |
| Surinaams Standaarden Bureau | | | |
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| Annex(es) included with this proposal (if applicable): | | | |
| See the following documents: | | | |
| • Identifying the quality of the Ururi propolis tincture for Green Child N.V. as part of the implementation of The | | | |
| Canada Fund for Local Initiatives project | | | |
| Laboratory report of the central laboratory of suriname Laboratory report of Intertek Food Services GmbH | | | |
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| Supplementary information relating to the proposal: | | | |
| \square | This proposal relates to a new SSB document | | |
| | This proposal relates to the amendment of an existing SSB document | | |
| | This proposal is for the revision of an existing SSB document | | |
| | This proposal relates to the re-establishment of a cancelled project as an active project | | |
| Proposed development track: | | | |
| Nor | mal development (23 months) | Identical Adoption (4 months) | |
| Fast | t track (7.5 months) | Modified Adoption (10 months) | |
| _ | 5 march 2021 e of Receipt | Tanwir Hassankhan Signature, Head of Standards Development | |