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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1193

Irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all fresh fruit and vegetables

<p>Date received: 6 November 2019 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 27 November 2019 Date completed:</p>		
<p>Applicant: Queensland Department of Agriculture and Fisheries</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Standard 1.5.3</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To approve the use of irradiation as a phytosanitary measure for all types of fresh fruits and vegetables.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General [Level 5]</p>	<p>Estimated total variable hours: 946 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Seeking extension of existing permissions to use irradiation as a phytosanitary measure to cover all fresh fruits and vegetables.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: November 2020 if unpaid</p>

Decision [complete after Delegate has made their decision]

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 27 November 2019</p>

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

No

Charges

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

Which Guidelines within Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?

3.1.1, 3.5.3

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 should not be accepted?

Yes No ✓

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

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 2 January 2020

General Procedure (assuming this application is unpaid):

Commence assessment (clock start)	late-November 2020
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	late-March 2021
Public comment	early-April 2021
Board to complete approval	early-August 2021
Notification to Forum	early-September 2021
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	mid-October 2021