

27 May 2010 [12-10]

APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

A1045	Date Received: 8 April 2010				
	Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment: 30 April 2010				
Date Administrative Assessment Completed: 23 April 2010					
Applicant: EBI Food Safety			Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:		
Title: Bacteriophage Preparation as a Processing Aid			Standard 1.3.3 Standard 1.3.4		
Brief Description					
To seek approve processing aid to variety of foods.					
Procedure:		Cost Category (Major Procedure):	Estimated start		
Major Level 1		Level 1: Up to 1050 hours	work: April 2011		
Reasons why:		Reasons why:			
This is an application for the use of a bacteriophage as a processing aid. Bacteriophages have not previously been assessed and therefore a comprehensive assessment will be required.		 This Application is anticipated to involve an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of above average complexity. FSANZ will need to perform a microbiology, toxicology and food technology assessment. There will also need to be extensive consideration of risk management measures and legal drafting. This application will require targeted consultation with stakeholders. 			

DECISION

Application accepted:	
Date: 29 April 2010	

Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?

Yes ✓ No

What documents are affected?

Section 4.4 of the Application

Has the Applicant provided justification for Confidential Commercial Information status?

Yes **√** No

Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?

Yes No ✓

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together e.g. a novel food and a related high level health claim.

Yes No ✓

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application is subject to ECCB?

Yes No ✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes No Not known ✓

Application Handbook Requirements

Which Guideline/s within the Part 3 of the Application Handbook apply to this Application:

3.1 General Requirements, 3.3.2 Processing Aids

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline/s?

Yes ✓ No

Is the checklist completed?

Yes ✓ No.

What information is not provided?

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 (Level 1)

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:	

CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

Consultation Strategy:

Proposed length of public consultation period:

Post-1st Assessment (6 weeks) Major Procedure

Post 2nd Assessment (4 weeks)

Community Involvement Category:

> Category 2 Low intensity broader focus

Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due:

Major Procedure:

Commence Assessment (clock start) Completion of 1st Assessment

Public comment Completion of 2nd Assessment

Public comment

Board to complete Approval

Notification to Ministerial Council Anticipated gazettal if no review requested late April 2011 early August 2011

early August 2011 - late September 2011

early December 2011

mid-December 2011-early Feb 2012

late April 2012 early May 2012 mid-July 2012