



**28 June 2010**  
**[14-10]**

**APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

<b>A1047</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> 6 May 2010 <b>Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment:</b> 27 May 2010 <b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed:</b> 27 May 2010	
<b>Applicant:</b> Winemakers' Federation of Australia		<b>Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:</b> 1.3.1 4.5.1
<b>Title:</b> Sodium Carboxymethylcellulose as a Food Additive in Wine <b>Brief Description of Application:</b> To permit the use of sodium carboxymethylcellulose (CMC) as a food additive (stabiliser) in wine.		
<b>Procedure:</b> <b>General Level 1</b>  <b>Reasons why:</b> This food additive 466 is already permitted in Schedule 2 of Standard 1.3.1. The Application is requesting an extension of the use of CMC as a food additive in wine.  There are no expected risk assessment issues.	<b>Estimated total hours: Up to 500 hours</b>  <b>Reasons why:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the food additive is already permitted in the Code</li> <li>a minimal public health and safety assessment</li> <li>a food technology assessment is required</li> <li>the risk management options are anticipated to be straight-forward</li> <li>the amendment being sought is expected to have limited social and economic impact</li> </ul>	<b>Estimated start work:</b> January 2011

***DECISION***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 27 May 2010**

**Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes No ✓

**What documents are affected?**

**Has the Applicant provided justification for Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes No ✓

**Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?**

Yes No ✓

**If so, has the Applicant made an election to have FSANZ give public notice calling for submissions under s.51 of the FSANZ Act?**

Yes No N/A ✓

**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 and 3.3.1

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

Yes ✓ No

- Information provided in support of the Application is adequate to allow an assessment to commence, but additional minor information needs to be provided prior to or soon after assessment commences.

**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

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

***CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME***

<p><b>Consultation Strategy:</b>          Proposed length of public consultation period:          General Procedure (6 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Community Involvement Category:</b>  <b>5</b>          Case of minor significance or complexity or with little adverse impact on individual interests</p>												
<p><b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b></p> <p><b>'Early Bird Notification' due: 28 June 2010</b></p> <p><u>General Procedure:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>Late January 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>Late April 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>Early May – Mid-June 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>Late September 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>Early October 2011</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>Late December 2012</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	Late January 2011	Completion of Assessment	Late April 2011	Public comment	Early May – Mid-June 2011	Board to complete Approval	Late September 2011	Notification to Ministerial Council	Early October 2011	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late December 2012
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