

**13 December 2013**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1093**

Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid

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| **Date received: 29 October 2013****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 19 November 2013**Date completed: 11 November 2013** |
| **Applicant:** **Micreos BV** | **Potentially affected Standards:**1.3.3, 1.3.4 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the use of a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) as a processing aid to reduce *Salmonella* contamination of specified foods including raw poultry and meat. |
| **Procedure:** General  | **Estimated total hours:** Maximum of 650 hoursReasons why**:**Seeking permission for a new processing aid to a limited range of foods which requires pre-market approval. Pre-market approval which is similar to a previous approval, and requires an assessment of food technology and microbiological issues of average complexity. | **Estimated start work:** December 2013 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 11 November 2013****If fees for ECCB not received, date of rejection:** **10 December 2013** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes ✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix 1 of the application.**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:**One of the phages is patented. If permitted, other companies will require agreement from the applicant to use the phage preparation.**Due date for fees: 9 December 2013** |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**N/A |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.3.2 **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: N/A**Commence assessment (clock start) Early December 2013Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-May 2014Public comment Late May – Early July 2014Board to complete approval Mid-September 2014Notification to Forum Late September 2014Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early December 2014 |