

**29 June 2015**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1113**

Extension of Use of Propionates in Processed Meat

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| **Date received: 6 May 2015****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 27 May 2015**Date completed: 21 May 2015** |
| **Applicant:** Kemin Industries (Asia) PTE LTD via Axiome Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected Standard:**1.3.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To request the extension of use of propionates as anti-microbial preservatives in processed meat products. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350 hoursReasons why**:**Seeking to extend the use of existing food additives | **Provisional estimated start work:** Early February 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 21 May 2015** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes ✔ No**What documents are affected?** Appendix B**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes ✔ No N/A |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**Yes No ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **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***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.3.1 **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: 22 June 2015**Commence assessment (clock start) Early March 2016Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early July 2016Public comment Mid-July-late Aug 2016Board to complete approval Early Dec 2016Notification to Forum Mid-Dec 2016Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late Feb 2017 |