

**23 February 2016**

**[05–16]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1126**

Pectins & Carrageenan as Processing Aids in Wine (Fining Agents)

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| **Date received: 11 January 2016** **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 3 February 2016 **Date completed: 20 January 2016** |
| **Applicant:** Winemakers’ Federation Australia | **Potentially affected standard:**Standard 4.5.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To seek permissions for pectins and carrageenan as processing aids to remove heat-unstable proteins from Australian produced wine.  |
| **Procedure:** General  | **Estimated total hours:** 350 Reasons why**:**Extending the use of currently permitted processing aids specifically to treat Australian produced wine | **Provisional estimated start work:** mid-July 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 20 January 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes No ✔ |
| **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, 3.3.2 **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:** 8 weeks over Christmas New Year break |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 22 February 2016**Commence assessment (clock start) Early August 2016 Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Dec 2016Public comment Mid-Dec 2016–early-Feb 2017Board to complete approval Early May 2017Notification to Forum Mid-May 2017Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late July 2017 |