

**15 May 2018**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1161**

Potassium Polyaspartate as a food additive in wine

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| **Date received:** 18 April 2018**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 10 May 2018**Date completed:**  |
| **Applicant:** Enartis Pacific Pty Ltd. | **Potentially affected standards:** Schedule 15 Standard 4.5.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the use of potassium polyaspartate as a food additive in wine at 100mg/L.The technological function of the food additive is as a stabiliser. |
| **Procedure:** General level 2**Reasons why:**Food additive, more complex | **Estimated total hours:** Approx. 432 hoursReasons why**:** Need time to complete dietary exposure assessment if risk assessment confirm this is needed.  | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid May 2018 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 10 May 2018** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** No ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**No ✔ |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**Yes ✔ - have confirmed this will be a paid application  |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1 General requirements, 3.2.1 General food labelling, 3.3.1 Food additives **Is the checklist completed?**Yes ✔ **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?** Yes, ✔ **If no, where did the application fail to meet requirements?**Handbook requirements have been met. Depending on the risk assessment findings, a dietary exposure assessment may be required and therefore some additional data would be needed pursuant to *Application Handbook* guidelines 3.3.1 – C1 to C6.  |
| **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 ✔  |
| **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?**No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**Yes ✔ **If yes, indicate which Procedure:** General level 1. However, FSANZ has determined that the Application is more appropriately categorised as a General level 2 application considering the possible need to undertake a dietary exposure assessment. |
| **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: 10 May 2018**General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) Mid May 2018Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Aug 2018Public comment Mid Aug – End SepBoard to complete approval Early Feb 2019Notification to Forum Late Feb 2019Anticipated gazettal if no review requested End Apr 2019 |