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**7 June 2018**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1163**

Food Irradiation definition of herbs and spices

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| **Date received: 14 May 2018****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 6 June 2018**Date completed:**  |
| **Applicant:** Sapro Australia Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected Standards:** Standard: 1.5.3 section 1.5.3-4Schedule *22*  |
| **Brief description of Application:**Seeks a variation to Standard 1.5.3 section 1.5.3-4 to clarify the meaning of the terms herbs and spices in order to ensure uniform interpretation and enforcement.  |
| **Procedure:** General level 1**Reasons why:**Safety of herbs and spices previously assessed under A413  | **Estimated total hours:** Maximum of 350 hours. Reasons why**:** No risk assessment needed | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid December 2018 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted** **Date: 31 May 2018** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes No ✔**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 ✔ |
| **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**Is the checklist completed?**Yes ✔ No**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline** 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: 7 June 2018**General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) Mid Jan 2019Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early May 2019Public comment Mid-May– End June 2019Board to complete approval Early Oct 2019Notification to Forum Late Dec 2019Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late Jan 2020 |