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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 1.5.3-4  Schedule *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 2019  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early May 2019  Public comment Mid-May– End June 2019  Board to complete approval Early Oct 2019  Notification to Forum Late Dec 2019  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late Jan 2020 |