

**13 December 2013**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1093**

Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid

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| **Date received: 29 October 2013**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 19 November 2013  **Date completed: 11 November 2013** | | |
| **Applicant:** **Micreos BV** | | **Potentially affected Standards:**  1.3.3, 1.3.4 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) as a processing aid to reduce *Salmonella* contamination of specified foods including raw poultry and meat. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  Maximum of 650 hours  Reasons why**:**  Seeking permission for a new processing aid to a limited range of foods which requires pre-market approval. Pre-market approval which is similar to a previous approval, and requires an assessment of food technology and microbiological issues of average complexity. | **Estimated start work:**  December 2013 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 11 November 2013**  **If fees for ECCB not received, date of rejection:**  **10 December 2013** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes ✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendix 1 of the application.  **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  **If yes, indicate the reason:**  One of the phages is patented. If permitted, other companies will require agreement from the applicant to use the phage preparation.  **Due date for fees: 9 December 2013** |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**  N/A |

***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:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: N/A**  Commence assessment (clock start) Early December 2013  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-May 2014  Public comment Late May – Early July 2014  Board to complete approval Mid-September 2014  Notification to Forum Late September 2014  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early December 2014 |