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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1093

Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid

<p>Date received: 29 October 2013 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 19 November 2013 Date completed: 11 November 2013</p>		
<p>Applicant: Microcos BV</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standards: 1.3.3, 1.3.4</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit the use of a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) as a processing aid to reduce <i>Salmonella</i> contamination of specified foods including raw poultry and meat.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum of 650 hours</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Estimated start work: December 2013</p>

Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Date: 11 November 2013</p> <p>If fees for ECCB not received, date of rejection:</p> <p>10 December 2013</p>
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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

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

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

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