

**31 July 2015**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1115**

Irradiation of Blueberries & Raspberries

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| **Date received: 12 June 2015****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 3 July 2015**Date completed: 2 July 2015** |
| **Applicant:** New South Wales Department of Primary Industries | **Potentially affected Standard:**1.5.3 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To seek permission to irradiate blueberries and raspberries for phytosanitary purposes against fruit flies and other critical plant pests, at levels between 150 Gray (Gy) and 1 kGy. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** Up to 350 hoursReasons why**:**The permissions sought by this Application are similar to those already granted for other applications. Also this Application is only seeking permission to irradiate two fruits.  | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid-February 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 2 July 2015** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes No✔ |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**Yes No✔ |

***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, 1.5.3**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: 30 July 2015**Commence assessment (clock start) Early March 2016Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early July 2016Public comment Mid-July- late August 2106Board to complete approval Early December 2016Notification to Forum Mid-December 2016Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late February 2017 |