

**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 hours  Reasons 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 2016  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early July 2016  Public comment Mid-July- late August 2106  Board to complete approval Early December 2016  Notification to Forum Mid-December 2016  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late February 2017 |