

**4 September 2015**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1117**

Extension of Use of L-Cysteine as a Food Additive

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| **Date received: 20 July 2015****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 10 August 2015**Date completed: 7 August 2015** |
| **Applicant:** Link Trading (Qld) Pty Ltd  | **Potentially affected Standard:**Schedule 15 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To extend the use of the food additive, L-cysteine, to limit enzymatic browning of cut avocado and banana and so extend the shelf life.  |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350Reasons why**:**Permission is sought to extend the use of an already permitted food additive | **Provisional estimated start work:** Mid-January 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 7 August 2015** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendices 9 and 10**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes✔ No N/A |
| **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, 3.3.1**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: 4 September 2015**Commence assessment (clock start) Early Feb 2016Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early June 2016Public comment Mid-June – late July 2016Board to complete approval Late Oct 2016Notification to Forum Early Nov 2016Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-Jan 2017 |