

**23 February 2016**  
**[05–16]**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1126**

**Pectins & Carrageenan as Processing Aids in Wine (Fining Agents)**

<p><b>Date received: 11 January 2016</b>  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 3 February 2016</b>  <b>Date completed: 20 January 2016</b></p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Winemakers' Federation Australia</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected standard:</b> Standard 4.5.1</p>
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> To seek permissions for pectins and carrageenan as processing aids to remove heat-unstable proteins from Australian produced wine.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General</p>	<p><b>Estimated total hours:</b> 350</p> <p>Reasons why: Extending the use of currently permitted processing aids specifically to treat Australian produced wine</p>	<p><b>Provisional estimated start work:</b> mid-July 2016</p>

### ***Decision***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 20 January 2016**

**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***

**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***

**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:**

8 weeks over Christmas New Year break

**Proposed timeframe for assessment:**

**'Early Bird Notification' due: 22 February 2016**

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early August 2016
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early Dec 2016
Public comment	Mid-Dec 2016–early-Feb 2017
Board to complete approval	Early May 2017
Notification to Forum	Mid-May 2017
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2017