

**13 December 2016**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1137**

Polysorbate 20 as a Food Additive

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| **Date received: 19 October 2016**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 10 November 2016  **Date completed: 10 November 2016** | | |
| **Applicant:**  Earlee Products Pty Ltd | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Schedule 15 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of polysorbate 20 as an emulsifier. | |
| **Procedure:**  General | **Estimated total hours:**  350  Reasons why**:**  Seeking permission for a new food additive which is similar to currently permitted food additives and risk assessment is expected to be straightforward | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Early April 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted**  **Date: 10 November 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  Yes✔ No  What documents are affected?  Appendix 8  **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: 8 December 2016**  Commence assessment (clock start) Early May 2017  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Sept 2017  Public comment Mid-Sept–late Oct 2017  Board to complete approval Early Feb 2018  Notification to Forum Mid-Feb 2018  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late April 2018 |