

**15 May 2018**

**[46-18]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1161**

Potassium Polyaspartate as a food additive in wine

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| **Date received:** 18 April 2018  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 10 May 2018  **Date completed:** | | |
| **Applicant:** Enartis Pacific Pty Ltd. | | **Potentially affected standards:**  Schedule 15  Standard 4.5.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To permit the use of potassium polyaspartate as a food additive in wine at 100mg/L.  The technological function of the food additive is as a stabiliser. | |
| **Procedure:**  General level 2  **Reasons why:**  Food additive, more complex | **Estimated total hours:**  Approx. 432 hours  Reasons why**:** Need time to complete dietary exposure assessment if risk assessment confirm this is needed. | **Provisional estimated start work:**  Mid May 2018 |

***Decision***

|  |
| --- |
| **Application accepted**  **Date: 10 May 2018** |

|  |
| --- |
| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**  No ✔ |

***Charges***

|  |
| --- |
| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**  No ✔ |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**  Yes ✔ - have confirmed this will be a paid application |

***Application Handbook requirements***

|  |
| --- |
| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**  3.1.1 General requirements, 3.2.1 General food labelling, 3.3.1 Food additives  **Is the checklist completed?**  Yes ✔  **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**  Yes, ✔  **If no, where did the application fail to meet requirements?**  Handbook requirements have been met. Depending on the risk assessment findings, a dietary exposure assessment may be required and therefore some additional data would be needed pursuant to *Application Handbook* guidelines 3.3.1 – C1 to C6. |
| **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 ✔ |
| **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?**  No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  Yes ✔  **If yes, indicate which Procedure:**  General level 1. However, FSANZ has determined that the Application is more appropriately categorised as a General level 2 application considering the possible need to undertake a dietary exposure assessment. |
| **Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**  Nil |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

|  |
| --- |
| **Proposed length of public consultation period:**  6 weeks |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:**  **‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 10 May 2018**  General Procedure:  Commence assessment (clock start) Mid May 2018  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early Aug 2018  Public comment Mid Aug – End Sep  Board to complete approval Early Feb 2019  Notification to Forum Late Feb 2019  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested End Apr 2019 |