

**7 June 2018**  
**[49-18]**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1163**

Food Irradiation definition of herbs and spices

<p><b>Date received:</b> 14 May 2018  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 6 June 2018  <b>Date completed:</b></p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Sapro Australia Pty Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected Standards:</b> Standard: 1.5.3 section 1.5.3-4 Schedule 22</p>
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b> Seeks a variation to Standard 1.5.3 section 1.5.3-4 to clarify the meaning of the terms herbs and spices in order to ensure uniform interpretation and enforcement.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> General level 1</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> Safety of herbs and spices previously assessed under A413</p>	<p><b>Estimated total hours:</b> Maximum of 350 hours.</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> No risk assessment needed</p>	<p><b>Provisional estimated start work:</b> Mid December 2018</p>

### ***Decision***

<p><b>Application accepted</b></p> <p><b>Date:</b> 31 May 2018</p>
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**Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**

Yes No ✓

**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**

Yes No N/A ✓

***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

**Is the checklist completed?**

Yes ✓ No

**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline** 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:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment:**

**'Early Bird Notification' due: 7 June 2018**

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid Jan 2019
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early May 2019
Public comment	Mid-May– End June 2019
Board to complete approval	Early Oct 2019
Notification to Forum	Late Dec 2019
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Jan 2020