

25 February 2009
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APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

A1020	<p>Date Received: 5 January 2009 Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment: 28 January 2009 Date Administrative Assessment Completed: 28 January 2009</p>	
<p>Applicant: Seafarm Pty Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially Affected Standard in the Code: Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives</p>
<p>Title: Presence of 4-hexylresorcinol in Cooked Crustaceans</p> <p>Brief Description of Application: To clarify that the presence of 4-hexylresorcinol in cooked crustacea is permitted, as carryover from treated raw crustacea.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p> <p>Reasons why: 4-hexylresorcinol is a generally permitted food additive for uncooked crustacea and this Application is seeking an amendment to the Code to clarify that residues of 4-hexylresorcinol are permitted in cooked crustacea as a result of carryover from the treatment of uncooked crustacea.</p>	<p>Cost Category (General Procedure): Up to 500 hours</p> <p>Estimated total hours (General Procedure): 179 hours</p> <p>Reasons why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • already generally permitted food additive for uncooked crustacea; • the Application seeks an amendment to the Code to clarify that the additive may be present in cooked crustacean; • only a limited consideration of safety, dietary exposure and food technology is required; • the risk management options would be straight forward. 	<p>Estimated start work: December 2009</p>

DECISION

Application accepted

Date: 28 January 2009

Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?

Yes No

What documents are affected? N/A

Has the Applicant provided justification for Confidential Commercial Information status?

Yes No

Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?

Yes No

If so, has the Applicant made an election to have FSANZ give public notice calling for submissions under s.51 of the FSANZ Act?

Yes No

Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together e.g. a novel food and a related high level health claim.

Yes No

Details: N/A

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application is subject to ECCB?

Yes No

If yes, indicate the reason: N/A

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes No Not known

Application Handbook Requirements

Which Guideline/s within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application:

3.1 and 3.3.1

Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline/s?

Yes No

Is the checklist completed?

Yes No

What information is not provided? N/A

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:

Minor

Other Comments or Relevant Matters:

CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME

<p>Consultation Strategy: Proposed length of public consultation period:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Procedure (6 weeks) 	<p>Community Involvement Category: 5 Case of minor significance or complexity</p>												
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