



**13 December 2016**

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## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1137**

### **Polysorbate 20 as a Food Additive**

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<b>Date received: 19 October 2016</b> <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 10 November 2016</b> <b>Date completed: 10 November 2016</b>		
<b>Applicant:</b> Earlee Products Pty Ltd		<b>Potentially affected standard:</b> Schedule 15
<b>Brief description of Application:</b> To permit the use of polysorbate 20 as an emulsifier.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> 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	<b>Provisional estimated start work:</b> Early April 2017

#### ***Decision***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 10 November 2016**

**Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**

Yes✓ No

What documents are affected?

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**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***

**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, 3.3.1

**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**

**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