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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	Estimated total hours: Approx. 432 hours	Provisional estimated start work: Mid May 2018
Reasons why: Food additive, more complex	Reasons why: Need time to complete dietary exposure assessment if risk assessment confirm this is needed.	

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