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APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

A1016	Date Received: 1 September 2008 Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment: 22 September 2008 Date Administrative Assessment Completed: 22 September 2008	
Applicant: International Flavours & Fragrances (Australia) Pty Ltd		Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:
Title: Ammonium Chloride as a Food Additive Brief Description of Application: to include Ammonium Chloride (INS 510) as a permitted food additive		Standard 1.3.1 – Food Additives Standard 1.3.3 – Processing Aids
Procedure: General Reasons why: Ammonium chloride is a generally permitted processing aid and this Application is seeking an amendment to the Code to permit ammonium chloride as a generally permitted food additive.	Cost Category (General Procedure): Up to 500 hours Estimated total hours (General Procedure): 234 hours Reasons why: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • already generally permitted processing aid; • the Application seeks an amendment to the Code to align with international standards; • only a limited consideration of safety, dietary exposure and food technology is required; • the risk management options would be straight forward; and • the amendment being sought would have limited social and economic impact. 	Estimated start work: September 2009

DECISION

Application accepted

Date: 22 September 2008

Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?

Yes No ✓

Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?

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 ✓

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application is subject to ECCB?

Yes No ✓

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

Yes No ✓

Application Handbook Requirements

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

3.3.1 – Food Additives

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

Yes ✓ No

Is the checklist completed?

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:

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 or with little adverse impact on individual interests</p>												
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