



**29 July 2010**  
**[16-10]**

**APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT**

A1048	<p><b>Date Received:</b> 3 June 2010  <b>Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment:</b> 28 June 2010  <b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed:</b> 18 June 2010</p>	
<p><b>Applicant:</b> BASF Australia Pty Ltd via Robert Forbes &amp; Associates</p>		<p><b>Potentially Affected Standards in the Code:</b> Std 1.3.3 and Std 1.3.4</p>
<p><b>Title:</b> Co-extruded Polystyrene &amp; PVPP as a Processing Aid</p> <p><b>Brief Description of Application:</b> To permit the use of an extrudate from polystyrene and cross-linked polyvinylpyrrolidone (PVPP) as a clarifying and adsorbent agent in beverages, specifically beer.</p>		
<p><b>Procedure:</b> <b>General</b></p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> The Applicant is requesting a variation of a food regulatory measure to approve a new processing aid.</p>	<p><b>Estimated total hours:</b> up to 500 hrs</p> <p><b>Reasons why:</b> Simple safety and food technology assessments Straight forward RIS expected Simple risk management options</p>	<p><b>Estimated start work:</b> (expect to be a paid application)</p> <p>Early July 2010</p>

***DECISION***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 18 June 2010**

**Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes No ✓

**What documents are affected?**

N/A

**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:**

### ***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 Not known

### ***Application Handbook Requirements***

**Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application:**

3.1 General Requirements and 3.3.2 Processing Aids

**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:**

**General**

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

### ***CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME***

<b>Consultation Strategy:</b> Proposed length of public consultation period: General Procedure (6 weeks)	<b>Community Involvement Category:</b> <b>5</b> Case of minor significance or complexity or with little adverse impact on individual interests
<b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b>  <b>'Early Bird Notification' due: 29 July 2010</b>  <u>General Procedure:</u> Commence Assessment (clock start) 22 July 2010 Completion of Assessment Late Oct 2010 Public comment Early Nov – mid-Dec 2010 Board to complete Approval Mid-April 2011 Notification to Ministerial Council Late April 2011 Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Early July 2011	