

**12 May 2015**

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**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1111**

Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid

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| **Date received: 13 March 2015****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 7 April 2015**Date completed: 2 April 2015** |
| **Applicant:** Micreos BV | **Potentially affected Standards:**1.3.3, 1.3.4 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To approve a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) (Salmonelex™) as a processing aid to reduce *Salmonella* contamination in specified foods including raw poultry and meat. |
| **Procedure:** General  | **Estimated total hours:** Maximum of 650 hoursReasons why**:**Seeking permission for a new processing aid to a limited range of foods which requires pre-market approval. Pre-market approval which is similar to a previous approval, and requires an assessment of food technology and microbiological issues of average complexity. | **Provisional estimated start work:** Early May 2015 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 2 April 2015** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes **✓** NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix 1 of the Application.**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes ✔ No N/A |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**Yes ✔ No **If yes, indicate the reason:**One of the phages is patented. If permitted, other companies will require agreement from the applicant to use the phage preparation. **Fees received: 5 May 2015** |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**N/A  |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.3.2 **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due:** Commence assessment (clock start) Early May 2015Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Late July 2015Public comment Late July–Early Sept 2015Board to complete approval Early Dec 2015Notification to Forum Mid-Dec 2015Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late Feb 2016 |