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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1113

Extension of Use of Propionates in Processed Meat

Date received: 6 May 2015		
Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 27 May 2015		
Date completed: 21 May 2015		
Applicant: Kemin Industries (Asia) PTE LTD via Axiome Pty Ltd		Potentially affected Standard:
Brief description of Application: To request the extension of use of propionates as anti-microbial preservatives in processed meat products.		1.3.1
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: 350 hours Reasons why: Seeking to extend the use of existing food additives	Provisional estimated start work: Early February 2016

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 21 May 2015

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes ✓ No

What documents are affected?

Appendix B

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: 22 June 2015

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early March 2016
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early July 2016
Public comment	Mid-July-late Aug 2016
Board to complete approval	Early Dec 2016
Notification to Forum	Mid-Dec 2016
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Feb 2017