



**4 September 2015**  
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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1117**  
Extension of Use of L-Cysteine as a Food Additive

<b>Date received: 20 July 2015</b> <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 10 August 2015</b> <b>Date completed: 7 August 2015</b>		
<b>Applicant:</b> Link Trading (Qld) Pty Ltd		<b>Potentially affected Standard:</b> Schedule 15
<b>Brief description of Application:</b> To extend the use of the food additive, L-cysteine, to limit enzymatic browning of cut avocado and banana and so extend the shelf life.		
<b>Procedure:</b> General	<b>Estimated total hours:</b> 350  <b>Reasons why:</b> Permission is sought to extend the use of an already permitted food additive	<b>Provisional estimated start work:</b> Mid-January 2016

***Decision***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 7 August 2015**

**Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**

Yes✓ No

What documents are affected?

Appendices 9 and 10

**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: 4 September 2015**

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