

**18 November 2015**

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**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1119**

Addition of Water to facilitate Wine Fermentation

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| **Date received:** 23 September 2015**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 16 October 2016**Date completed: 16 October 2015** |
| **Applicant:** Winemakers’ Federation of Australia  | **Potentially affected Standards:**2.7.4 and 4.5.1 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the addition of water to dilute high sugar to aid fermentation in the production of wine, sparkling wine and fortified wine. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350 hoursReasons why**:**Minor amendments within two commodity standards | **Provisional estimated start work:** Early April 2016 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 16 October 2015**  |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes No ✔ |
| **Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**Yes No ✔ |

***Charges***

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| **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***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.6.1 **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 16 November 2015**Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-April 2016Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Early July 2016Public comment Mid-July–late August 2016Board to complete approval Early December 2016Notification to Forum Mid-December 2016Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late February 2017 |