

**20 June 2019**

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**Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1181**

MRLs for Imazapyr in Barley Grain

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| **Date received: 17 May 2019****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 12 June 2019**Date completed: 12 June 2019** |
| **Applicant:** BASF Australia | **Potentially affected standard:****Schedule 20 of the Food Standards Code (the Code)** |
| **Brief description of Application:**To align MRL for Imazapyr residues in barley grain in Schedule 20 of the Code with that in the APVMA MRL standard and Codex |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** Maximum 350 hours (Level 1)Reasons why**:*** To align the MRL in Schedule 20 of the Code for Imazapyr in barley grains with the current value in the APVMA MRL Standard and Codex.
* The detailed risk assessment for the increased Imazapyr MRL in barley grains has been undertaken by the APVMA. FSANZ will therefore not have to undertake an extensive risk assessment and evaluation for Australian consumers.
 | **Provisional estimated start work:** Late-June 2019 |

***Decision***

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| **Application to be accepted** **Date:** **If fees not received, date of rejection:**  |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes ✔ NoWhat documents are affected?Appendix 1, page 8**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes ✔ No N/A |
| **Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?**No |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?** Yes No✔ **Due date for fees: Late June 2019** |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**Yes ✔  |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**All the Guidelines in Chapter 3.1 (A – L).**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:**The applicant has stated that any changes to the MRL will not provide it with exclusive capturable commercial benefit, but aligning the MRL for Imazapyr in barley grains in Schedule 20 with that in the APVMA MRL Standards, will provide uniform information for the activities of the domestic food regulatory agencies. It also provides consistency with the current international MRL for the chemical and food commodity combination.  |

***Consultation & assessment timeframe***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period** 2 weeks – domestic and external stakeholders that request MRL harmonisation  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 20 June 2019**Commence assessment (clock start – **on the day fees are received**) Late-June 2019Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food regulatory measure Late-July 2019Public comment Early-August 2019Board to complete approval Mid-September/ Late October 2019Notification to Forum Late-September/ Early November 2019Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Mid-December 2019/ Early-January 2020 |