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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1181

MRLs for Imazapyr in Barley Grain

<p>Date received: 17 May 2019 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 12 June 2019 Date completed: 12 June 2019</p>		
<p>Applicant: BASF Australia</p>		<p>Potentially affected standard: Schedule 20 of the Food Standards Code (the Code)</p>
<p>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</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum 350 hours (Level 1)</p> <p>Reasons why:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Late-June 2019</p>

Decision

<p>Application to be accepted</p> <p>Date:</p> <p>If fees not received, date of rejection:</p>

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes No

What documents are affected?

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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

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

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

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 2019
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food regulatory measure	Late-July 2019
Public comment	Early-August 2019
Board to complete approval	Mid-September/ Late October 2019
Notification to Forum	Late-September/ Early November 2019
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid-December 2019/ Early-January 2020