

**17 October 2020**

**[142-20]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1215**

Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) as a washing processing aid

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| **Date received:** 13 October 2020**Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 4 November 2020**Date completed: 4 November 2020** |
| **Applicant:** Safe Foods Corporation | **Potentially affected standard:**Standard 1.3.3 – Processing aidsSchedule 18 – Processing aids  |
| **Brief description of Application:**To request the addition of Cetylpyridinium chloride (CPC) to Schedule 18 of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code. |
| **Procedure:** General Level 3  | **Estimated total variable hours:** 540 hours **Reasons why:**Seeking permission for a new processing aid. | **Provisional estimated start work:** August 2021 |

***Decision [complete after Delegate has made their decision]***

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| **Application accepted****Date**: 4 November 2020 |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes **What documents are affected?**Annex B, Annex D, and Annex F.**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?** Yes |

***Charges***

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| **Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**No  |
| **Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**Not known. |

***Application Handbook requirements***

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| **Which Guidelines within Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**3.1.1, 3.3.2.**Is the checklist completed?**All required information as per the checklist was provided. **Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?** Yes |
| **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 |
| **Is the Application so similar to a previous application or proposal for the development or variation of a food regulatory measure that it should not be accepted?**No |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**Yes**Indicate which Procedure:** General Level 3  |
| **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:** 9 December 2020General Procedure:Commence assessment (clock start) early August 2021Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure early November 2021Public comment early November 2021 – mid December 2021Board to complete approval late April 2022 Notification to Forum early May 2022Anticipated gazettal if no review requested late June 2022 |