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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1077

Fungal Chitosan as a Processing Aid

<p>Date received: 20 September 2012 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 15 October 2012 Date completed: 11 October 2012</p>		
<p>Applicant: Winemakers' Federation of Australia</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standard: Standard 1.3.3, Standard 4.5.1</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To permit the use of fungal chitosan from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a processing aid for a number of purposes including as a fining and clarifying agent in the manufacture of wine, beer, cider, spirits and food-grade ethanol. A1077 Application</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Up to 350 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Seeking permission for a new processing aid where the assessment is likely to be of low complexity</p>	<p>Estimated start work: February 2013</p>

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 11 October 2012

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

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, 3.3.2

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:

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due: 9 November 2012

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-Feb 2013
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early May 2013
Public comment	Mid-May – late June 2013
Board to complete approval	Mid-Oct 2013
Notification to Forum	Late Oct 2013
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Early Jan 2014