

**1 November 2019**

**[101-19]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application PA1191**

Mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (471) as a surface coating.

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| **Date received:**  **Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 26 September 2019  **Date completed:** | | |
| **Applicant:** Apeel Technology, Inc. (Doing business as Apeel Sciences) | | **Potentially affected standard:**  Schedule 15 |
| **Brief description of Application:**  To extend the permission of the food additive mono- and diglycerides of fatty acids (INS 471) as a surface coating on fruit & vegetables to increase postharvest shelf life. | |
| **Procedure:**  General Level 2 | **Estimated total variable hours:**  349 hours  **Reasons why:**  This application requires a toxicological, food technology, dietary modelling assessment of less than average complexity; | **Provisional estimated start work:**  May 2020 |

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

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| **Application accepted**  **Date**: 26 September 2019 |

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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 Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**  3.1.1, 3.3.1  **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 should not be accepted?**  Yes No ✔ |
| **Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**  Yes ✔ No  **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:**  General Procedure:  Commence assessment (clock start) late-May 2020  Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure late-September 2020  Public comment early-October 2020  Board to complete approval early-February 2021  Notification to Forum mid-February 2021  Anticipated gazettal if no review requested late-April 2021 |