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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1111

Bacteriophage S16 & FO1a as a Processing Aid

<p>Date received: 13 March 2015 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 7 April 2015 Date completed: 2 April 2015</p>		
<p>Applicant: Microcos BV</p>		<p>Potentially affected Standards: 1.3.3, 1.3.4</p>
<p>Brief description of Application: To approve a preparation of two bacteriophages (S16 and FO1a) (Salmonex™) as a processing aid to reduce <i>Salmonella</i> contamination in specified foods including raw poultry and meat.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General</p>	<p>Estimated total hours: Maximum of 650 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: Seeking permission for a new processing aid to a limited range of foods which requires pre-market approval. Pre-market approval which is similar to a previous approval, and requires an assessment of food technology and microbiological issues of average complexity.</p>	<p>Provisional estimated start work: Early May 2015</p>

Decision

Application accepted

Date: 2 April 2015

Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?

Yes No

What documents are affected?

Appendix 1 of the Application.

Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?

Yes No N/A

Charges

Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?

Yes No

If yes, indicate the reason:

One of the phages is patented. If permitted, other companies will require agreement from the applicant to use the phage preparation.

Fees received: 5 May 2015

Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?

N/A

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:

Nil

Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation period:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment:

'Early Bird Notification' due:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early May 2015
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Late July 2015
Public comment	Late July–Early Sept 2015
Board to complete approval	Early Dec 2015
Notification to Forum	Mid-Dec 2015
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late Feb 2016