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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1119
Addition of Water to facilitate Wine Fermentation

Date received: 23 September 2015 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 16 October 2016 Date completed: 16 October 2015		
Applicant: Winemakers' Federation of Australia		Potentially affected Standards: 2.7.4 and 4.5.1
Brief description of Application: To permit the addition of water to dilute high sugar to aid fermentation in the production of wine, sparkling wine and fortified wine.		
Procedure: General	Estimated total hours: 350 hours Reasons why: Minor amendments within two commodity standards	Provisional estimated start work: Early April 2016

Decision

Application accepted Date: 16 October 2015

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

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, 3.6.1

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 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: 16 November 2015

Commence assessment (clock start)	Mid-April 2016
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early July 2016
Public comment	Mid-July–late August 2016
Board to complete approval	Early December 2016
Notification to Forum	Mid-December 2016
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late February 2017