



1 November 2019
[101-19]

Administrative Assessment Report – Application PA1191

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

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]

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

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 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

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