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Administrative Assessment Report –Application A1275

Transglutaminase from GM *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid

1. Application details

Date received: 1 May 2023 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 22 May 2023 Date completed: 18 May 2023		
Applicant: Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd		Potentially affected schedule: Schedule 18
Brief description of application: To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit transglutaminase from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> to be used as a processing aid in a range of food manufacturing processes.		
Procedure: General Level 1	Maximum total variable hours: 240 hours Reasons why: Involves an assessment of the risk to public health and safety of average complexity.	Estimated start date for assessment: May 2024

2. Decision

Application accepted
Decision Date: 18 May 2023

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 23 June 2023

General Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)

late May 2024

Public comment

late September – mid
November 2024

Board to complete approval by

late February 2025

Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)

mid March 2025

Anticipated gazettal if no review requested

late May 2025