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Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1293

Phosphoinositide PLC from GM *Bacillus licheniformis* as a processing aid

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 2 January 2024 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 24 January 2024 Date completed: 23 January 2024</p>		
<p>Applicant: Novozymes Japan Ltd</p>		<p>Potentially affected: Schedule 18</p>
<p>Brief description of application: To amend the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit Phosphoinositide PLC from genetically modified <i>Bacillus licheniformis</i> as a processing aid in degumming of fats and oils.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 240 hours</p> <p>Reasons why: The application requires a food safety and public health risk assessment of minor complexity</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: January 2025</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted</p> <p>Decision Date: 23 January 2024</p>

3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: [25 business days after notification to applicant of acceptance]

General:

Commence assessment (clock start)	Late January 2025
Public comment	Early June 2025
Board to complete approval by	Late October 2025
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting (FMM)	Early November 2025
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Mid January 2026