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Tēnā koe,

A1284 - Triacylglycerol lipase from GM *Trichoderma reesei* as a processing aid

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this application. New Zealand Food Safety (NZFS) has the following comments to make:

NZFS supports amending Schedule 18–9(3) of the Australia New Zealand Food Standards Code to permit the enzyme triacylglycerol lipase (EC 3.1.1.3) sourced from a genetically modified strain of *Trichoderma reesei* containing the triacylglycerol lipase gene from *Thermomyces lanuginosus*, to be used as a processing aid in the manufacture of bakery and other cereal-based products.

We note from the FSANZ assessment, based on the available evidence, there are no safety concerns from the proposed uses of the enzyme as a food processing aid at GMP levels, and its use is technologically justified.

Nāku noa, nā



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