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Administrative Assessment Report A1328 – Approval of a new aminopeptidase enzyme from a genetically modified strain of *Trichoderma reesei*

1. Application details

<p>Date received: 25/02/2025 Date due for completion of administrative assessment: 19/03/2025 Date completed: 17/03/2025</p>		
<p>Applicant: Danisco Australia IFF</p>		<p>Potentially affected schedules: Schedule 18</p>
<p>The Applicant is seeking approval for aminopeptidase to be used as a processing aid in bakery applications. The enzyme is derived from a selected non-pathogenic, non-toxigenic strain of <i>Trichoderma reesei</i>, which is genetically modified to overexpress the aminopeptidase gene from <i>Aspergillus clavatus</i>.</p>		
<p>Procedure: General Level 1</p>	<p>Maximum total variable hours: 180 hours Reasons why: The application involves assessing the risk to public health and safety and risk management measures of average complexity.</p>	<p>Estimated start date for assessment: Late March 2026</p>

2. Decision

<p>Application accepted Decision Date: 17 March 2025</p>
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3. Consultation & assessment timeframe

Proposed length of public consultation periods:

6 weeks

Proposed timeframe for assessment

'Early Bird Notification' due: 23 April 2025

Minor Procedure:

Commence assessment (clock start)	mid March 2026
Comment from Applicant, Govt Agencies and Interested Parties	early July 2026
Board to consider approval	early December 2026
Notification to Food Ministers' Meeting	late December 2026
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	early March 2027