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12 February 2008

### APPLICATION – ADMINISTRATIVE ASSESSMENT

<b>A1003</b>	<b>Date Received:</b> 7 January 2008 <b>Date Due for completion of Administrative Assessment:</b> 30 January 2008 <b>Date Administrative Assessment Completed:</b> 17 January 2008
<b>Applicant:</b> DSM Nutritional Products	<b>Potentially Affected Standard in the Code:</b>  Standard 1.3.3
<b>Title:</b> Asparaginase from <i>Aspergillus niger</i> as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)  <b>Brief Description of Application:</b> To permit the use of a new microbial source for Asparaginase sourced from a genetically modified strain of <i>Aspergillus niger</i> for use in food production to reduce the risk of acrylamide formation.	
<b>Procedure:</b> <b>General</b>  <b>Reasons why:</b> Allowing a processing aid that is currently not permitted.	<b>Cost Category (General Procedure – Level 1):</b> Up to 500 hours  <b>Estimated start work:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> Qtr 2008 - if expedited

### **DECISION**

**Application accepted**

**Date: 17 January 2008**

**Has the Applicant claimed Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes No

**What documents are affected?**

**Has the Applicant provided justification for Confidential Commercial Information status?**

Yes No

**Is the Application for a High Level Health Claim?**

Yes No

**If so, has the Applicant made an election to have FSANZ give public notice calling for submissions under s.51 of the FSANZ Act?**

Yes No

**Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together e.g. a novel food and a related high level health claim.**

Yes No

**Details:**

### ***Charges***

**Does FSANZ consider that the application is subject to ECCB?**

Yes No

**Does the Applicant want to expedite consideration of this Application?**

Yes  No Not known

### ***Application Handbook Requirements***

**Which Guideline/s within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application:**  
3.3.2

**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guideline/s?**

Yes  No

**Is the checklist completed?**

Yes  No

**What information is not provided?**

**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 ought not to be accepted?**

Yes No

**Did the Applicant identify the Procedure that, in their view, applies to the consideration of this Application?**

Yes  No

**If yes, indicate which Procedure:**

**General**

**Other Comments or Relevant Matters:**

***CONSULTATION & ASSESSMENT TIMEFRAME***

<p><b>Consultation Strategy:</b>  Proposed length of public consultation period:  General Procedure (6 weeks)</p>	<p><b>Community Involvement Category:</b>  3  (Narrow focus, potential interest regarding acrylamide in food)</p>												
<p><b>Proposed Timeframe for Assessment:</b></p> <p><b>‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 19 February 2008</b></p> <p><u>General Procedure:</u></p> <table> <tr> <td>Commence Assessment (clock start)</td> <td>mid-February 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Completion of Assessment</td> <td>late June 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public comment</td> <td>early July 2008 – late August 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Board to complete Approval</td> <td>early November 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Notification to Ministerial Council</td> <td>late November 2008</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Anticipated gazettal if no review requested</td> <td>mid-February 2009</td> </tr> </table>		Commence Assessment (clock start)	mid-February 2008	Completion of Assessment	late June 2008	Public comment	early July 2008 – late August 2008	Board to complete Approval	early November 2008	Notification to Ministerial Council	late November 2008	Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	mid-February 2009
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