

**2 March 2016**  
**[06–16]**

## **Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1125**

Endo  $\beta(1,4)$  Xylanase from *Bacillus subtilis* as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

<p><b>Date received:</b> 7 January 2016  <b>Date due for completion of administrative assessment:</b> 1 February 2016  <b>Date completed:</b> 1 February 2016</p>		
<p><b>Applicant:</b> Puratos via FJ Fleming Food Consultancy Pty Ltd</p>		<p><b>Potentially affected standard:</b></p>
<p><b>Brief description of Application:</b>          To permit the use of a new enzyme sourced from <i>Bacillus subtilis</i> containing the gene from endo <math>\beta(1,4)</math> xylanase isolated from <i>Psuedoalteromonas halplanktis</i> for use as a processing aid in baked cereal products.</p>		<p>Schedule 18</p>
<p><b>Procedure:</b>          General</p>	<p><b>Estimated total hours:</b>          350</p> <p>Reasons why:          Seeking permission for a new enzyme</p>	<p><b>Provisional estimated start work:</b></p> <p>Early July 2016</p>

### ***Decision***

**Application accepted**

**Date: 1 February 2016**

**Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?**

Yes  No

What documents are affected?

7.1 – Technical Information on the PA

**Has the Applicant provided justification for confidential commercial information request?**

Yes  No N/A

**Has the Applicant sought special consideration e.g. novel food exclusivity, two separate applications which need to be progressed together?**

Yes No

### ***Charges***

**Does FSANZ consider that the application confers an exclusive capturable commercial benefit on the Applicant?**

Yes No

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

Yes No  Not known

### ***Application Handbook requirements***

**Which Guidelines within the Part 3 of the *Application Handbook* apply to this Application?**

3.1.1, 3.3.2

**Is the checklist completed?**

Yes  No

**Does the Application meet the requirements of the relevant Guidelines?**

Yes  No

**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:**

Nil

**Consultation & assessment timeframe**

**Proposed length of public consultation period:**

6 weeks

**Proposed timeframe for assessment:**

**'Early Bird Notification' due: 1 March 2016**

Commence assessment (clock start)	Early Aug 2016
Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure	Early Dec 2016
Public comment	Mid-Dec 2016–early Feb 2017
Board to complete approval	Early May 2017
Notification to Forum	Mid-May 2017
Anticipated gazettal if no review requested	Late July 2017