

**30 September 2016**

**[24-16]**

**Administrative Assessment Report – Application A1135**

Beta-Galactosidase from Bacillus licheniformis as a Processing Aid (Enzyme)

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| **Date received: 10 August 2016****Date due for completion of administrative assessment:** 31 August 2016**Date completed: 25 August 2016** |
| **Applicant:** Novozymes Australia Pty Ltd | **Potentially affected Schedule:**Schedule 18 |
| **Brief description of Application:**To permit the use of a new source of beta-galactosidase from *Bacillus licheniformis* to be used as a processing aid during the production of reduced lactose or lactose free milk and dairy products. |
| **Procedure:** General   | **Estimated total hours:** 350 hoursReasons why**:**Assessment of a new source of a currently permitted enzyme (processing aid) | **Provisional estimated start work:** Late April 2017 |

***Decision***

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| **Application accepted****Date: 25 August 2016** |

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| **Has the Applicant requested confidential commercial information status?** Yes✔ NoWhat documents are affected? Appendix 6**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***

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| **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***

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| **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***

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| **Proposed length of public consultation period:** 6 weeks  |
| **Proposed timeframe for assessment:****‘Early Bird Notification’ due: 22 September 2016**Commence assessment (clock start) Mid-May 2017Completion of assessment & preparation of draft food reg measure Mid-Sept 2017Public comment Late Sept – Early Nov 2017Board to complete approval Early Feb 2018Notification to Forum Mid-Feb 2018Anticipated gazettal if no review requested Late April 2018 |